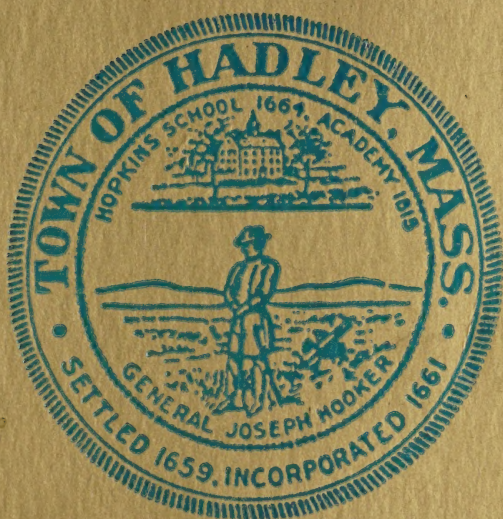


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1971

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of HADLEY



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICIALS

1971 - 1972

Moderator

Dr. Stanley Guant

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Roger C. Barstow, Chairman, 1972

Glenn E. Clark, 1973

Alex Madenski, 1974

Selectmen

Julian Fil, Chairman, 1973

Edward J. Walczak, 1974

John F. Koloski, 1972

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1974

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1974

Tax Collector

Benjamin Gonski, 1973

Board of Assessors

Bernett Waskiewicz, Chairman, 1972

Raymond Szala, 1974

Edward Gnatek, 1973

Board of Health

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1973

Alfred Szarkowski, 1972

Edward H. Smola, 1974

Planning Board

John Lipski, Chairman, 1975

Chester Kulikowski, 1974

Michael Kostek, 1973

John Mish, Jr., 1972

Joseph Wanczyk, 1976

School Committee

Margaret Dwyer, Chairman, 1973

Edward Gronostalski, 1972

Patrick Kelleher, 1974

Edward Konieczny, 1972

John Lipski, 1973

Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski, Deceased

Police, Constables Elected

(All terms ending in one year)

Frank E. Koloski, Chief

Adolph Pipezynski, Jr.

Richard Fil

Joel E. Searle

Edward S. Waskiewicz

(Officers on Tenure under Civil Service)

John H. Kowal

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Library Trustees

Florence Burek, 1974

Frank C. Reynolds, 1972

Amelia Pekala, 1973

Fern F. Nutter, 1974

Helen E. Martula, 1972

Helen Vanasse, 1973

Sewer Commission

John S. Byron, Chairman, 1973

Raymond D. Shipman, 1974

Michael Martula, 1972

Park Commission

Joseph Strahowski, Chairman, 1973

David Farnham, 1972

Wayne Buckhout, 1974 (resigned)

Housing Authority

Louis Klimoski, 1976

Michael R. Grabiec, 1975

John C. Tolper, 1972

Andrew Dombroski, 1973

Chester F. Kulikowski, State Appointee, 1974

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

Frank E. Koloski

Deputy Officer

Frank E. Koloski

Police Officers

(Appointed by the Selectmen - one year term)

Joseph Drozdal

Bernett Waskiewicz

Stanley Witkos

Henry Rogala, Jr.

Michael Grabiec, Jr.

Public Safety Assistant and Special Police Officer

Michael J. Majewski, Jr., appointed Nov. 1, 1971

Fire Chief

John J. Moriarty

Assistant Fire Chief

Frederick Kucharski

Captains

Jerome H. Yezierski

Myron Chudzik, resigned

Bernard Martula, appointed July 27, 1971

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Sergio Orsini

Alex Yezierski

Forest Fire Warden

John J. Moriarty

Superintendent of Highways

Stanley J. Kozera

Assistant Superintendent of Highways

Michael Majewski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Stanley J. Kozera

Registrars of Voters

Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Bernice Wanczyk, 1973

Joseph Mazur, Chairman, 1972

Leon E. Kushi, 1974

Town Accountant

Joseph F. Maksimoski

Cemetery Committee

Frank C. Reynolds
Joseph Kushi

Lloyd G. Bristol
Oscar Johnson

Town Hall Custodian
Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veterans' Agent
Maxie S. Witkos (resigned)
Joseph F. Maksimoski, appointed Dec. 1, 1971

Planning Board of Appeals
Dr. Stanley M. Bemben, Chairman, 1973
Richard J. Fydenkevez, 1972 Vincent J. Basile, 1974

Building Inspector
Leonard J. Shuzdak, 10 East Street

Fence Viewer
Leonard J. Shuzdak

Electrical Inspector
Wilfred Danylieko, 33 Meadow Street

Plumbing Inspector
Peter P. Salvatore, Pine Hill Road

Public Health Nurse
Helen J. Vanasse, R. N .

Civil Defense
Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers
Edward Berestka Edward Hukowicz
Frank Berestka John Hukowicz
Edward Mieczkowski, Jr. Wanda Mieczkowski

Industrial and Development Commission
Jerald Gates, Chairman, resigned Alan Piper
Joseph Wanczyk Walter Kielbowicz
Charles Gansis

Federal Landtaking Study Committee
Stanley Kulas, Chairman Raymond Kostek
John Barstow Mitchell Drozdal

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the old Hopkins Gymnasium at 10:30 in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1972 then and there to take action under Article 1, polls to be kept open from 10:30 to 8:00 P.M. and to meet on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1972 at 1:00 P.M. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
One Assessor	Three Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Six Constables	One Year
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Two Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years

and to bring in their votes yes or no on the following question:
"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?" Yes or No.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred (\$25,200.00) dollars; the State's share seventeen thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$17,325.00) and the Town's share seven thousand eight hundred seventy five dollars (\$7,875.00) or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred (\$22,200.00) dollars; eleven thousand one hundred (\$11,100.00) dollars the State's share, five thousand five hundred fifty (\$5,550.00) dollars the County's share, and five thousand five hundred fifty (\$5,550.00) dollars the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of North Maple Street or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars the State's share, four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars the County's share, and four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars the Town's share, totaling twelve (\$12,000.00) dollars or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$28,000.00 to be used for maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

(Recommended)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.34 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's share as required and computed under the provisions of Chapter 32 #59A of the General Laws of a pension or retirement allowance paid to a widow of a veteran by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the calendar year of 1971.

(Recommended)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 714 of the Acts of 1971 of the Massachusetts General Court which reads as follows:

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE HADLEY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT AND TRANS- FERRING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1: The Hadley Water Supply District is hereby dissolved. By virtue of this act and without further conveyance or other action, the assets of said district are transferred to the Town of Hadley and obligations, indebtedness, and liabilities of said district shall be assumed by said town.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by said district or any of its officers prior to the effective date of this act, nor any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had in a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of any of the notes, bonds, or other obligations of said district outstanding on said date. Any indebtedness incurred by said district and outstanding at the time it is taken over by said town shall be assumed by said town.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the selectmen of said town shall act as water commissioners.

Section 4. This act shall take effect at the beginning of that fiscal year beginning next after its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Hadley present and voting at any town meeting within two years after its passage.

(Recommended)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority of the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$16,518.00 which represents the unissued portion of the loan of \$35,000.00 authorized to be borrowed under Article 3 of the July 20, 1971, Special Town Meeting Warrant for the purchase of a front end loader, said sum of \$16,518.00 not having been necessary to purchase said front end loader which cost \$23,482 and which was paid for under said vote by \$5,000.00 appropriated from available funds in the Town Treasury and \$18,482.00 issued from the loan of \$35,000.00 authorized under said vote or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to study the need of appointing a full time ~~police chief~~ ^{chief}, which Committee must submit its report on this subject to the Selectmen no later than October 1, 1972, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for use by this Committee for its expenses or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for changing the street lighting in Town as per design plan on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen which plan has been submitted by Western Mass. Electric Co. or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to study the need and desirability of changing the dates of the annual town election and meeting to a later date or dates and to report back to the Selectmen on this subject no later than October 1, 1972, or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the ceiling in the second floor of the Goodwin Memorial Library or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966 of the General Court, and to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract from taxation or from available funds in the Town Treasury or from a combination of both of these sources, or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for fencing in the East side of the Sanitary Landfill Dump or take any action thereon.
(Recommended)

to 2600

yes

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a new station wagon for the Police Department equipped with a mobile radio, and to trade or sell the 1970 station wagon now used by the Police Department and apply said credit or sale proceeds to the purchase price of a new station wagon equipped with a mobile radio or take any action thereon.

40,000 miles

14 men in Police Dept.

yes

4000-

(Recommended)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purchase of a portable radio unit for the Police Department or take any action thereon.

(at base station)

yes

(Recommended)

4 1/2 watt

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to purchase a catch basin cleaner for the Highway Department or take any action thereon.

300 catch basins

no

(Recommended)

first road made. found

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to name a parcel of land in North Hadley located next to the former Hahn Market on River Drive and Mt. Warner Road which forms a small triangle the Rudolph F. Hahn Park or take any action thereto.

sign park benches

had called for 42 years ago yes

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money so as to renovate the upper level of the North Hadley Fire House for recreational purposes or take any action thereto.

yes

(Not Recommended)

\$1500

Study Comm. be appt. to study desirability of renovating & report be subm. to selectmen by Oct. 1972.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to fix the salaries and compensation of the Park Commission members as follows: chairman \$400; each member \$300; or take any action thereto.

no

(Not Recommended)

law does not allow for compensation

yes
20,000

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$41,000 for the installation of an eight inch diameter gravity sanitary sewer pipeline and necessary appurtenances as a portion of Phase II of the Town proposed sanitary sewerage system, the work to include installation of an eight inch gravity sewer pipeline along Maple Avenue from the intersection of Middle Street with Maple Avenue, a distance of approximately 2,000 feet, and to determine whether or not this sum shall be appropriated by taxation, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, by appropriations from available funds in the Town Treasury, by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended)

yes
145-0

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$44,500 for the installation of a 10" diameter gravity, sanitary sewer pipe line and necessary appurtenances, said 10" gravity pipe line to extend northerly along North Maple Street from the intersection with Russell Street, a distance of approximately 2,600 linear feet, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; by borrowing; or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the installation of 8" and 10" diameter gravity sanitary sewer pipelines, complete with necessary appurtenances, said pipe lines to extend in northerly and southerly directions from existing sanitary sewerage at the intersection of East Street with Russell Street, all pipe lines to extend to the edge of new highway construction to be undertaken by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1972 and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation; by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$38,000 for all design engineering services required to produce final design of a basic sanitary sewerage system for the North

Handwritten: To Italian Market then down French St. then to Hunt Rd & Rocky Hill then to Middle St. plant

Hadley area centered around Lake Warner in accordance with Implementation Scheduling imposed upon the Town by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, the work to include all design survey, soil boring data, and necessary engineering services to produce final plans and specifications and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the town treasury; by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

Handwritten: yes

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(Recommended)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Elector under the Oliver Smith Will; Sewer Board Commissioners; and Planning Board, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for 1972 or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to supplement the appropriation of \$25,000.00 under Article 21 of the 1971 Town Meeting Warrant for the purchase of a combination tanker pumper fire engine or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,575 to purchase one (1) nine (9) passenger station wagon-type vehicle for use for public school purposes as

authorized by the Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including without limiting thereto the transportation of pupils from and to public schools, to the Smith Vocational and Agricultural School, to School Committee authorized, athletic, club or educational field trips, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$28,000 to construct a driveway, of 30 feet in width, running from the southeasterly corner of the Hopkins Academy parking lot in a southerly and easterly direction on Town owned property to Middle Street for a distance of approximately three-tenths of a mile for the purpose of providing access to Hopkins Academy without the necessity of turning from or into Russell Street, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to be expended by the School Committee for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, specifications and related data for the construction of an addition to the Hopkins Academy gymnasium to store athletic equipment or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the establishment of a drug education program in the local public school system, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for use to develop a project for Total Community Involvement in Civic Responsibilities, said appropriation to be matched on a two for one basis by the Federal Government under Title I, HEA 1965, Continuing Education Community Service Projects, or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to continue monetary assistance to the Federal Landtaking Study Committee, which was established by the Town of Hadley in 1970, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to meet the expenses of said committee or act thereon.

(Recommended)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of John Pipeczynski all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1972.

JULIAN FIL

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley

Your Finance Committee has met with the Selectmen as well as with various department heads and committees. During these meetings, we discussed the proposed budgets and have evaluated proposed expenditures to determine where our tax dollars may best be spent. We feel that, for the most part, our town officials are conscious of rising costs and have endeavored to spend our tax dollars in a most economical manner.

As you peruse the Town Report, you will note that, based on our discussions, we recommend what we feel are priority items. Certain budgets or expenditures were not recommended only after much deliberation. We felt that in certain cases the expenditures could be deferred to future years without greatly affecting the operation of a department or the welfare of the community.

As custodians of the reserve fund, we have attempted to transfer funds judiciously. We also feel that the town is in a sound financial position but only through careful planning can we expect to continue on this basis. We urge and recommend that the available funds not be reduced below \$30,000. We further recommend that the School Department adjust its record keeping function to reflect unexpended funds on a day to day basis. Your careful consideration of each of the items in the budget is requested.

We in Hadley are indeed fortunate to have many public servants who are involved in community affairs dedicated to the welfare of the community without thought of great personal financial gain.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the department heads for their cooperation in the preparation of the 1972 appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. BARSTOW, Chairman

ALEX MADENSKI

GLENN E. CLARK

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1971 Appropriations	Trans. & Refunds	Expended	1972 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator (\$50) & Finance Com. (\$125)	\$ 175.00		\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	175.00
2. Selectmen (Chairman \$900, Clerk \$800, Third Member \$800; Exp. \$1,200)	4,200.00		4,134.87	3,700.00	3,700.00
3. Town Act. (Salary \$3,850; Exp. \$800)	5,050.00		4,894.92	5,050.00	4,650.00
4. Treasurer (Salary \$3,850; Exp. \$2,600)	6,150.00		5,807.91	6,600.00	6,450.00
5. Tax Collector (Salary \$4,000; Exp. \$2,200)	6,100.00		6,100.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
6. Assessors (\$2.10 per hour)	5,700.00		5,100.21	5,700.00	5,700.00
7. License Board	200.00		191.25	300.00	300.00
8. Law	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
9. Town Clerk (Salary \$950; Exp. \$1,750)	2,550.00		2,353.04	2,850.00	2,700.00
10. Election & Registration	2,000.00	T.	195.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
11. Planning Board (Chairman \$400; 4 Members \$300 ea.; Exp. \$400)	2,000.00				
12. Board of Appeals (Salary Clerk \$325; Chm. \$300; Mem. \$275; Exp. \$400)	2,000.00		1,986.09	2,000.00	2,000.00
13. Town Hall	1,375.00		1,025.23	1,150.00	1,150.00
14. North Hadley Hall	5,000.00		3,911.21	5,000.00	5,000.00
15. Police	2,000.00		736.79	2,000.00	2,000.00
16. Fire Department	18,850.00		18,849.81	19,950.00	19,000.00
17. Electrical Insp. (Salary \$400; Exp. \$50)	14,000.00	R.	4.73	16,450.00	15,500.00
18. Building Insp. (Salary \$685; Exp. \$115)	500.00		493.50	450.00	450.00
	700.00		699.72	1,000.00	800.00

19. Plumbing Insp. (Salary \$700; Exp. \$50; Gas Insp. \$200)	950.00			950.00	950.00
20. Hydrants	4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00
21. Dikes	300.00			270.40	300.00
22. Insect Extermination	800.00			434.00	800.00
23. Forestry	3,000.00			2,999.53	3,000.00
24. Dutch Elm	4,000.00			3,329.28	4,000.00
25. Civilian Defense	500.00			180.00	500.00
26. Public Health (plus Dental Fees) (Chm. \$475; Clerk \$425; 1 Mem. \$400)	5,910.00	T.	1,212.00	7,120.75	8,220.00
27. Sewer Commission (Chm. \$425; 2 Mem. \$400; Exp. \$75)	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00
28. Town Dump	7,500.00	T.	3,500.00	5,517.80	6,000.00
29. General Highway	26,000.00			25,592.15	15,000.00
30. Street Lights	14,000.00			13,180.92	14,500.00
31. Road Machinery	17,000.00	R.	23.01	17,021.95	17,000.00
32. Bridges	500.00			354.58	500.00
33. Ditches	2,000.00			1,917.14	2,500.00
34. Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00			2,950.95	3,000.00
35. Engineering Fund	2,000.00			178.20	2,000.00
36. Veterans' Agent (Agent \$100; Clerk \$400)	3,500.00			713.41	3,500.00
37. Schools	748,909.00	R.	283.85	722,310.63	758,826.00
			Fed. Grant	3,481.25	
38. Adult Education	4,550.00			4,246.00	6,238.00
39. School Athletic Fund (plus Receipts)	5,931.45			5,802.17	5,931.00
40. School Band Fund (plus Receipts)	4,556.00			3,957.11	3,150.00

41. Industrial Schools	26,016.00			13,948.00	22,020.00	22,020.00
42. Library (plus Dog Refund and Income from Trust Funds; State Aid)	6,133.25			6,907.52	6,980.25	6,980.25
43. Memorial Day	425.00			425.00	425.00	425.00
44. Veterans Headquarters	800.00			800.00	800.00	800.00
45. Town Report	1,071.66			1,071.66		
46. Workmen's Compensation	2,100.00		T.	394.85	2,500.00	2,500.00
47. Hampshire County Retirement	16,178.74			16,178.74	17,248.30	17,248.30
48. Group Insurance	900.00		R.	1.68	800.00	800.00
49. Blue Cross	11,000.00		R.	83.25	12,000.00	12,000.00
50. Cemeteries plus Perpetual Care	1,800.00			1,785.01	2,000.00	2,000.00
51. High School Loan	60,000.00			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
52. Interest	41,857.50			39,840.82	39,274.28	39,274.28
53. Town Hall Loan	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
54. Sewer Loan	35,000.00			35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
55. Development & Industrial Comm.	1,000.00			450.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
56. Reserve	5,000.00			601.85	5,000.00	5,000.00
57. Park Commissioners	3,500.00		R.	6.66	3,306.92	4,000.00
58. Conservation Comm.	250.00			—	250.00	250.00
59. Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Dist.	447.96			447.96	450.00	450.00
60. Sewer Maintenance *	9,400.00			8,012.45	9,600.00	9,600.00
61. Front End Loader					4,482.00	4,482.00
62. Garage					12,500.00	12,500.00
TOTALS	\$1,171,641.56			\$9,183.28	\$1,111,925.16	\$1,188,069.83

* From available funds in the Entrance Fee Account

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

This year as usual, we look back and survey the accomplishments of the past year. The Town has made essential progress in many areas. The construction of the new Highway Garage will provide adequate facilities for our equipment and personnel. The acquisition of property for expanding our Sanitary Landfill operations and supplying the Highway Department with loam and sand is of utmost importance. Construction of the Connector Road was awarded to the low bidder, B & M Construction Corp. (\$24,700). However, due to delays by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, this road is not completed. The contract has been extended for completion to December, 1972. We anticipate some much needed tax revenue from this area.

The Selectmen have met with members of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District along with our Planning Board to discuss planning and updating of our zoning laws. Although we can't report any significant progress from these meetings at this time, they were helpful.

The Selectmen have met with the Department of Natural Resources and granted them access to Aqua Vitae Road to construct a roadway to a State boat launching area between the Calvin Coolidge bridge and the Sportsmen's Marina. This will eliminate the dangerous entrance that now exists at the foot of the bridge.

We have been informed by the Department of Public Works that the Bay Road and East Street safety projects will be constructed this year.

Motor traffic continues to be an increasing problem. Route 9 is strained to capacity in its entire length most of the day. Until diversionary roads outside the center and means of drawing traffic off Route 9 are constructed, this problem will plague us.

The problem at the school crossing at the intersection of Route 9 and 47 has been alleviated to some extent with the hiring of a full time public safety assistant. This position comes under the Emergency Employment Act program and is fully funded by the Federal government. The Town was granted a secretarial position in the Town Hall to assist most departments under the same program.

Hadley is for the most part a town of homes and children are its chief product. Needless to say, the citizens would like to keep it that way. Population pressure along with business are bound to increase throughout the Town. Preserving spaciousness does not imply denying opportunities for business to build here. Indeed, where land is available close to main traffic arteries away from the center of Town and suitably zoned for business, use of such areas for office buildings or research facilities should be welcomed.

This Board, in addition to holding regular meetings on Tuesday evening, does meet with all Town departments at various times to discuss and resolve matters that may arise.

We appreciate the fine co-operation extended to this Board by all Town departments, employees, and residents in our effort to conduct affairs properly and effeciently.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN FIL

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

Hadley Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE HADLEY FEDERAL LAND TAKING STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Probably the only positive statement that could be made about the proposed Mt. Holyoke National Park is that Senator Edward M. Kennedy has filed a bill in the United States Senate to establish the park. The bill is now scheduled for hearings.

Other than the above, the park itself is just as much of an enigma as it ever was. Whereas, initially there was some semblance of coordination with the National Park Service, this has deteriorated to the point where there were no park representatives in this area to discuss this matter for months. Our last written query to one of our national leaders still remains to be acknowledged.

While everything is subject to change, we have been told that the visitor population to the park over a period of one hundred-eighty days would average 3,500 people. Compare that with the population of Hadley which is now about 3,700 people. Because Hadley will have the main Orientation Center, the Tramway to the summit of Mt. Holyoke, the beach facilities on the Connecticut River together with providing the most beautiful view, it undoubtedly will be the biggest drawing attraction.

To reach this average of 3,500 people we must understand that there will be days when the park will be practically deserted. Yet, on the other hand, there will be days when the park will have many thousands more. What the maximum will be - 10,000 - 20,000 or more are definite possibilities.

It has been this committee's policy that our statements regarding the park would be based on facts. If we look at a town's responsibilities to their citizens, we know that it must provide for:

1. **A good road system.** Is ours built to carry this additional traffic? We have asked the National Park Service and the National Planners for coordination on this road system - no action.

2. **An adequate sewerage system.** The Town of Hadley has just started their sewerage plans. In the emphasis of ecology and decreasing possible pollution, we have asked for coordination of planning to handle these crowds - no action.

3. **Security for the Citizens of Hadley.** At the present time, Hadley has no permanent police force. We know that the National Park Service has had problems controlling areas in other national parks. We have asked for coordination on this matter for handling security - no action.

4. **Finances.** All of the above problems can be broken down into one important point, financing. So even though we foresee additional town costs, our tax base would be cut. There are no provisions in the current bill to reimburse the Town for taking or restricting taxable property.

In emphasizing the problems of individual landowners, we have stressed the following:

1. **The absence of definite boundaries.** When we asked that certain boundaries be established we did this primarily so that these boundaries be at a natural terrain - for instance where the tree line shows a natural land break. If there was no natural break, then the boundary would be straight. A natural boundary such as this was approved by the National Park Service and the Citizens Advisory Committee on the west side of Lawrence Plain (Route 47). Yet, the latest maps do not follow this agreement.

2. **The new National Park Service Road.** Current plans are to have a road established by the National Park Service from the Orientation Center at Tinker Hill to the bottom or a tramway which would go up to Mt. Holyoke. This road, in effect, would cut land-owners' properties in half. Up to this road, the property owners would have full control and the only zoning restrictions would be those imposed by the Town of Hadley. To the south of this road and up to the top of the ridge of the Mt. Holyoke Range, easements would be established by the National Park Service. One major problem is that at the present time we have no guarantee that we could cross this proposed government road to work our land or for personal recreation.

3. **The Assessed Value of Land vs. The True Value of Land in Hadley...** This matter has been brought up before, but it is so important that it is emphasized again. For example, during the past town meeting, the town approved buying two pieces of property - the price of which was $37\frac{1}{2}$ times the assessed value. There wasn't a single dissenting vote. The Citizens of the Town of Hadley knew that they were getting a bargain. Actual sale price of other real estate show that one hundred and more times the assessed value is the rule rather than exception. While there have been recommendations that the property be compensated for by a "Fair Market Value" we believe that the Congressional members be made more cognizant of the true property values in the town.

Several months ago we were informed, with a substantial amount of fanfare, that this area would now be a "Cultural National Park." So we, in turn, asked the Park Service for a definition of this term. Our reason was that culture has many different connotations and meanings. These connotations and meanings depend upon the individual. We wanted this item clarified so we would all have a meeting of minds. To date no explanation.

Our future at this point - whatever it may bring - depends on one man, Senator Edward M. Kennedy. We believe in his fairness and integrity. We believe that he, in turn, will agree with us that much more work, planning and decisions must be made before the park can be approved by the United States Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY KULAS, Chairman

JOHN R. BARSTOW

MITCHELL DROZDAL

RAYMOND J. KOSTEK

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1971. The program papers for the Town of Hadley were submitted to M.C.D.A.

By receiving this approval, the town of Hadley is qualified to obtain surplus Government property, if and when available, at a minimum cost.

On March 23, 1969, under Public Law 99, the Board of Selectmen requested, through this office, the aid of the U.S. Corps of Engineers to view and give assistance regarding the condition of the dike protecting Hadley land on its river banks boundary. After making the inspection requested, the Corps of Engineers ascertained that a section of the dike north of the dump was badly in need of repair with a project estimate of \$30,000.

However, lack of sufficient municipal funds prevented the town from attempting such a project at that time.

Upon filing a request with the Army Corps of Engineers, Emergency Flood Control Division, we obtained sufficient funds to rip-rap the dike at no additional cost to the town of Hadley. A similar request was filed with this same agency in 1971 to continue the rip-rapping of the dike. However, after inspecting the site, the Army Corps of Engineers reported that they found no urgent need for repairs at this time and the request was denied.

It is my intention to file with the Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Flood Control Division, for funds to cover the same project in 1972.

A similar request was made by the Sewer Commissioners through this office and the Board of Selectmen, to correct the conditions due to erosion along the banks of the Fort River, behind the Hadley Sewer Plant, but were also denied funds for this project.

As acting Civil Defense Director for the town of Hadley, I wish to express my thanks to all persons and Departments involved in the protection and improvement of the town of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

We herewith submit our annual report for 1971. An article was passed at the town meeting last year to make a study of the pollution in the Lake Warner area in North Hadley. This has been completed and is known as the short term recommendation. This information together with Engineering design and Surveys will be submitted to the Water Pollution Board by April 1973 per their request.

The plans and Engineering will cost \$38,000. The town will be reimbursed approximately 80% by the Federal Government when the project is approved.

A pumping station will be installed in the Lake Warner area on River Drive and the sewerage will be pumped southerly along River Drive to another pump station between Huntington Road and Rocky Hill Road. This trunk line will handle those street sewers coming into it. Namely Huntington Road, Rocky Hill Road and North East Street as well as residents and businesses along River Drive. Then these lines will tie into Middle Street sewer near residence of Art Pelissier, Sr. home, and will flow southerly along Middle Street to treatment plant. From Knightly Road to Lake Warner area a line will flow by gravity to the pump station there. This line will take care of everything northerly.

The Long term recommendation is actually to see what growth will occur in the North Hadley area, to decide whether a new treatment plant is feasible in that area, and to determine what major size pumping stations would be necessary to pump areas of North Hadley to Amherst and Sunderland or both under a Government regionalized basis. This would eventually be part of short term recommendation.

The Selectmen are planning on resurfacing North Maple Street and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is going to do some digging for STOP lighting facilities at junction of East Street and Russell Street. It was thought that laying a sewer for one-half mile on North Maple Street and putting in two manholes and capping them on East Street at this time would be economical and practical thing to do.

The Maple Avenue residents have made a second request for a new sewer and have a petition on file. We would like to thank all for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BRYON, Chairman

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN

MICHAEL J. MARTULA

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The year of 1971 is now history. During the past twelve months your Board of Health witnessed and participated in projects that will benefit future residents in the Town of Hadley.

The sanitary Land Fill Dump has occupied much of our time. This year, in complete co-operation with our Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent with his ever faithful town highway crew, our land fill dump is now a reality.

The State Board of Sanitary Engineering has accepted our long range plan for the continued of the present dump site. The additional land purchase to the west of the present dump site has proven of itself a most valuable asset to continue the dump layout in the westerly direction. Coverage for the land fill is at a finger tip distance. The new tractor purchased by the town for dump usage and general highway work is doing its job at our site to get the necessary compaction of rubbish and trash dumped.

Our board will have an article in the Town Warrant for the fencing of the east side of the dump. A total of 610 feet is needed to complete this side. The complete dump site must be enclosed.

It has been most frustrating in the past months to have witnessed malicious destruction to our new gate at the dump. In this Town Report our new rules and regulations will be published. These rules and regulations will be enforced by the Police Department. At this time, we would like to caution all citizens to refrain from dumping refuse and garbage at any other location than our land-fill dump.

Our records show that many residents have complained bitterly to our Board of Health in regards to the dump opening and closing along with specific days of operation. We have reviewed our schedule many times with the Board of Selectmen. The two Boards' decision are in complete agreement to continue our operations as outlined.

Dump stickers will be renewed in the month of July. Fees will be announced at a later date. Hereafter all dump sticker permits must be affixed to all vehicles entering the dump. No one will be allowed to dump without a permit. Please cooperate with our dump caretaker. He is working for you and the Town's interest.

SEWER CONNECTIONS:

General Laws relating to Public Health (Mass.)

Chapter 83 Section 11

The Board of Health of a Town may require the owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way in which there is a common sewer, to connect the same there-

with by a sufficient drain and such owner or occupant who fails to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

We again urge everyone who abuts a public sewer to connect. Let's send the sewerage to the treatment plant where it belongs and abate the nuisance.

MT. HOLYOKE NATIONAL PARK:

Your Board of Health has turned its attention to the proposed park. Our town of Hadley is blessed with one of the most natural beauties in the Connecticut Valley. Words cannot describe the awesome view from atop the Summit House. We believe the Department of natural Resources have loosened their control and grip on the mountain. Our Legislators are selling us short. Your Board of Health commends the ever faithful committee of the Hadley Federal Landtaking Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen and all the too few residents who are taking a stand to keep the mountain range as nature provided it. Our Board of Health is convinced that everyone should get involved in this fight.

The Board of Health is well aware of the environmental change that would take place along the mountain range if the park becomes a reality. The necessary sewerage facilities would be of great importance to everyone. The amount of rubbish, trash, and garbage received from the park would have to be received at our landfill dump now in operation.

Let's adopt a slogan to "Keep the Mountain for Hadley." (The view from the Summit House is worth a million). Let's keep the view. Nor, should we lose a million dollars in land values or taxes.

Appointments By The Board of Health For 1971

Mrs. Helen Vanasse, Public Health Nurse

Roger West, Animal Inspector

Peter Salvatore, Plumbing Inspector

John Moriarty, Plumbing Inspector (alternate)

Permits Issued In 1971

900 Dump Stickers Issued	4 Transportation of Septic
35 Food Permits	Tank Liquids
17 Store Milk License	3 Oleomargarine Licenses
8 Truck Milk Licenses	2 Sea Food Retail Licenses
5 Motel Licenses	1 Catering Permit
5 Septic Tank Installer	3 Rubbish Removal
Permits	(Transportation)

A total of fifty three permits for new septic tanks construction during the past year were issued by the Board of Health.

Communicable Diseases Reported To The Board Of Health 1971

	12 Animal Bites
1 Chicken Pox	1 Mumps
3 Gonorrhea	1 Syphilis
Ages: 3½ to 61 years Four Males Fifteen Females	

In closing our report for the year 1971, we would like to offer our sincere thanks for the fine co-operation we have received from the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, Zoning Board, Planning Board, Police Department, along with the Highway Superintendent in making our **difficult** job so much easier in the continuous effort for a healthy, clean town in which to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, JR.

Chairman

SANITARY LANDFILL REGULATIONS

Acting under the authority of sections 31, 31A, 31B, 31C and 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Hadley Board of Health hereby adopts the following regulations. These regulations are intended to supplement the "Regulations for the Disposal of Solid Wastes Landfill" as adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are intended to ensure the proper operation of the Town of Hadley Sanitary Landfill facility.

1. Materials allowed to be disposed in the landfill.
 - a. Bulky Wastes, Garbage, Refuse, Solid Wastes, Special Wastes, Wastes as defined by Regulation 1 of the above State Regulations, however described and except as further restricted by Regulations 2 and 3 below.
 - b. Chipped brush and branches and tree material not exceeding four feet in length and four inches in diameter.
 - c. Bulky Wastes items not exceeding eight feet in length or three cubic yards in volume.

2. Materials needing special treatment: No one shall dispose of any material described below in the Town's Sanitary Landfill, or in any container placed at the landfill, except in the special area or container, if any, designated by the Board of Health, to receive material of that character.

- a. Toxic Wastes or highly alkaline or acidic chemicals.

- b. Pesticides or other substance intended to kill or control pests, weeds, insects, algae or rodents.
- c. Snow or ice.
- d. Granular debris removed from roads or parking lots.
- e. Materials removed from sewers or from road or parking lot catch basins.
- f. Liquids.
- g. Dead Animals.
- h. Junk cars, discarded motor vehicles, trailers, vans, or major components thereof including axles, frames, or engine blocks.
- i. Residue from municipal sewage treatment.
- j. Refuse containing live hot coals or fire.
- k. Branches, trunks, or stumps of trees, or large shrubs, greater than four inches in diameter and or greater than four feet in length.

3. Prohibited Material: No one shall dispose of any of the material described below in the Town's municipal landfill.

- a. Refuse generated outside the limits of the Town of Hadley.
- b. Inflammable liquids or explosive substances.
- c. Radioactive materials emitting Alpha or Beta particles or gamma radiation.
- d. Any item exceeding eight feet in length or three cubic yards in volume.
- e. Any item that may be harmful to the personnel or public at the landfill site or that may cause gross odors, dust or fumes.
- f. Residues from septic tank or cesspool.
- g. Pathological Waste.

4. Other regulations and penalties.

- a. No one shall abandon, dump, or dispose of any material within the limits of the Town of Hadley except at the Town's Sanitary Landfill approved by the Board of Health.
- b. No one shall enter the landfill outside of public access hours posted at landfill. If a legal holiday occurs on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, the Sanitary Landfill shall be open on the preceding day.
- c. No one shall interfere with the operation of authorized personnel who shall supervise the operation of the landfill and enforce the regulations of the Board of Health.
- d. No salvaging shall be allowed except by permit as long as there is no interference with the landfill operation.
- e. All commercial solid waste collectors shall be required to obtain a permit from the Board of Health to deposit solid wastes at the landfill site. The fee to be charged for said permit shall be determined by the Board of Health.

f. Only residents of the Town of Hadley shall be permitted to deposit solid wastes at the landfill. Only vehicle bearing an approved sticker will be allowed into the landfill site for purposes of depositing solid wastes, said sticker to be renewed yearly from the Board of Health at a fee to be determined by the Board.

g. No one shall break, damage, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is part of the landfill facility operated by the town.

h. No one shall bring any unconfined or unleashed animal into the landfill site, or set a fire at the landfill.

i. Violations of any provision in this or the two preceding sections is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 each. Each day or part thereof in which any such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

j. A copy of these regulations shall be posted at the entrance to the Sanitary Landfill Site and these regulations may be amended as required with proper public notices being published and posted.

Adopted and approved pursuant to Chapter 111 of the General Laws of Massachusetts by the Board of Health of the Town of Hadley on the 14th day of December, 1971, to be effective immediately thereafter.

Town of Hadley

Board of Health

DANIEL OMASTA, JR., Chairman

ALFRED SZARKOWSKI

EDWARD H. SMOLA

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To The Hadley Board of Health:

The number of visits for care of patients in their homes at the request of their physicians was 644. Most of these visits required more than or two treatments. Fees collected were \$516.00. In addition to general nursing care of acute or chronically ill the following services were provided: Injections, both subcutaneous and intramuscular, post operative care in the home, surgical dressings, catheterization, insertion of Foley catheter, enemas, and baths. Many visits were for diabetic instructions in the necessary balance of diet, exercise and the administration of insulin. Innumerable telephone calls were answered relating to clinics and concerning illnesses. Home appraisal visits of the newborn premature babies were made at the request of the hospitals.

Your nurse has taken part in the Veterans Administration home nursing care referral program. Long term supportive treatment and rehabilitation are increasingly carried out on an outpatient basis while the psychiatric veteran resumes his normal pattern of community living to the extent his disability will permit.

The Migrant Workers Health Project, a medical services program, was begun in 1968 and we were asked to participate in this program. The Migrant Education Project of the University of Massachusetts offered its services to anyone who needs translation assistance in treating Puerto Rican migrant farm workers.

For the past four years we have taken part in a program to conduct home visits in an immunization survey to related families of the newborn. The U. S. Public Health program has invited us to continue this program for the coming fiscal year. Post natal home visits were made to 37 families. Our home visit tally sheet summary is as follows:

Children under one year of age	37	Age 1 - 4	(23)
Age 5 - 19	(69)	Age 20 and over	(69)

A total of 124 individuals in each age group have satisfied the criteria for immunization against diptheria, tetanus, small pox, polio, measles and pertussis. Mumps vaccine was not used in making this determination.

Case supervision for the Massachusetts Tuberculosis Program is done to assure continued medical supervision, treatment and follow up care of all known cases as long as may be necessary to prevent spread of the disease.

Pressing problems in community health face the nurse today wherever she works. Newer knowledge of health and disease plus understanding of available resources for optimum nursing prac-

tice are necessary for professional service in today's community. Your nurse attended a seminar at the Northampton State Hospital on drug abuse, its prevention and care, and hopes to attend more workshops that focus on many problem areas.

The disparity between the ever increasing demands for medical services and the availability of qualified professional personnel is a continuing problem in health care today. It is unfortunate that there is no medical doctor on our Board of Health to advise the nurse. This situation points up the increasing need of creating a medical advisory committee to discuss problems and offer suggestions and improvements in revising our policies and procedures. Such policies provide mechanism for determining what constitutes safe and acceptable nursing procedure in the home and also what is acceptable medical supervision.

More emphasis should be placed on the health needs of the elderly. The current medical delivery system focuses on the symptoms and cure of the condition rather than the prevention of disease or full rehabilitation to maximum potential.

In the past we held flu immunization clinics and hope to hold one in the future. Arrangements should be made to have a R. N. substitute at vacation time and in time of illness of the Public Health Nurse. Due to the discrepancy between our salary scales and salary of other nurses in our area, we were unable to hire a R. N. for substitution at vacation time. Public health nursing is a demanding role. It offers many rewards, job satisfaction, prestige, and it should offer commensurate salary.

The loan closet has been extremely active. Hospital beds, and other bedside equipment may be loaned to Hadley residents free of charge. Mrs. John Sessions and Mrs. Roland Vanasse have charge of the loan closet. Mrs. Wallace Howe, Secretary of the Hadley Unit of the Salvation Army, donated five hospital beds and the local Salvation Army unit bought four bedside rails to fit the hospital beds.

Beside bedside nursing, the Board of Health has placed emphasis on preventive medicine, maternal and child health, the aim being to reach all household members.

This indeed has been a busy year! A sincere "thank you" to the Board of Health for their sympathetic and helpful attitude toward the problems of your public health nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commissioners have been functioning at a rapid pace since January 1st, 1971 and are still doing so as of this writing. We have been meeting regularly each month sometimes as much as three or four times a month wherever our business warranted and long hours at times were formulating plans for group activity or other programs that were urgently being considered. So that the outset, we would wish to say, we tried to give our community the best for the dollars allowed in our budget.



FIELD DAY July 5 - 7, 1971

Joan Zaskey, Julie Sarsynski, Irene Rytuba (Queen)
Lori Wiater, Robin Steinberger

We would like to summarily give the people and taxpayers a brief rundown of our programs sponsored by the Park Commissions which are as follows:

The 1970-71 basketball season was very successful with more children and adults participating which covered a period from November 16, 1970 to March 11, 1971 under the supervision of Wayne Buckout, David Farnham and Richard Bak.

As in the past, the little league field at North Hadley was cleared of snow and a small ice skating rink was formed for the use of all who cared to, for the 1970-71 winter season.

Mr. Jack Yusko and his crew took care of this project this past year. We had at least five good weeks of freezing temperature which made for good ice skating for our children.

The Annual "Fishing Derby" 1971, in conjunction with the North Hadley Sportsman's Association and the Hadley Jaycee's. The largest registration to date --biggest prizes ever --three \$25.00 Savings Bonds donated by North Hadley Sportsman's Association and Hadley Jaycee's -- largest fish ever caught -- 15½" trout, best refreshments ever and above all the wonderful cooperation by the Hadley Police, Mr. Philip Reed of the Daily Hampshire Gazette and Mrs. Sally Niedbala of the Amherst Record. Our nurse, Mrs. George Ritter -- Hadley Jaycee's President, Wilfred Danylieko and No. Hadley Sportsman's Association President, Joseph Pelis. There were no injuries and the children had a wonderful time with a good fishing day. "Sunny and Clear."

On Saturday May 15, the Park Commission installed dugout benches at Russell School ball field. One each along the first and third base lines which the little leaguers needly badly, at minimal cost to the taxpayers.

On Saturday May 15, 1971, John Lesko of River Drive was given an order to make up two flag poles to be used for the North Hadley Little League field and the other for Huntington Little League field, at a very minimal cost to the taxpayers.

On Saturday, May 29, 1971, the Park Commission had the launching area repaired. At Mt. Warner Pond a load of processed gravel was dumped onto the shore area so as to alleviate a steep pitch condition which was hampering the launching of boats by fishermen and whoever used it. This job was done by the River Drive Construction Company. The cost was reasonable for the work done for the taxpayers of Hadley.

On Tuesday, June 1st, 1971, the Park Commission presented Mr. Charles Szafir of the Housing Authority with a Shuffleboard Kit to be given to the Senior Citizens of Golden Court. We hope that the Shuffleboard Kit will be enjoyed by all residents of Golden Court.

With the cooperation of all services, professional, civic and church groups, the first Hadley fourth of July Field Day proved very successful. In the opinion of the Park Commission it should be continued each year. In short, we woul like to acknowledge the following organizations who made this event one to remember: Holy Rosary Church, St. John's Church, First and Second Congregational Churches, Hadley Jaycees, North Hadley Sportsman's Association. Lion's Club, American Legion Post 271, Police and Fire

Departments, P.T.A., School Committee, Mother's Club, Young Men's Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, nurses and Youth League. Individual acknowledgements to Mr. Theodore Johnson of Montgomery Rose Co., Inc. for the beautiful and wonderful gift of flowers for our beauty contest - likewise to Mr. Walsh of Butler and Ullman, Inc. and to the Town Fathers for their wonderful cooperation.



FIELD DAY July 5 - 7, 1971

FISHING DERBY - B & M Pond, Hadley, Mass. April 1971

To Mr. Philip Reed and Mrs. Sally Niedbala for publicity, Mr. Henry Kurzydowski, proprietor of the Quonset Driving Range and Restaurant. Mr. Bill Blyda for the use of the convertible for our Queen and her court. Jack Yusko for his cooperation with the Hook and Ladder Fire Co. #5 in setting up the greasy pole climb and greasy pig chase.

Lest we forget the beautiful fireworks display by the Hook and Ladder Fire Co. #5 of North Hadley.

A sincere and hearty thank you and God Bless, one and all.

We have received some of the playground equipment to be installed at the North Hadley playground area. So far, the Hadley Jaycee's have assisted the Park Commission in hanging eight swings. This was done on September 19th, 1971. We have two Tetherball sets, one Arch Climber and one Horizontal Bar Set to be installed by the spring of 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. STRAHOWSKI, Chairman

WAYNE BUCKHOUT

DAVID FARNHAM

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1971	\$ 345,036.07
Receipts for the year 1971	<u>1,691,748.97</u>
Total Receipts	\$2,036,785.04
Disbursements for 1971	<u>1,741,991.61</u>
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1972	\$ 295,728.16

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Treasurer



Greased Pole Climb, **FIELD DAY**, July 5 - 7, 1971

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 45. Males, 28. Females, 17.
None of the children were born within the town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceeding Years

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
42	39	43	50	52

Number of Marriages for the year was	55
First Marriage of Both Parties	45
Youngest Groom	19
Youngest Bride	16
Oldest Groom	53
Oldest Bride	52
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	24
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	22

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
42	39	56	50	59

Number of Deaths for the year was 47. Males, 26. Females, 21.
Average Age of Males 63 Average Age of Females, 73.

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
44	64	58	32	44

Deaths under 1 year of age	0
Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age	7
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	2
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	3
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	5
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	14
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	16
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	0

Thirty-nine of the deceased were residents of the Town.
The oldest person who died was a female 89 years of age.

DOG LICENSES

67 Males	@ \$2.00	\$ 134.00
219 Males	@ 3.00	657.00
8 Females	@ 5.00	40.00

46 Females	@	6.00	276.00	
42 Spayed Females	@	2.00	84.00	
119 Spayed Females	@	3.00	357.00	
1 Kennel License	@	10.00	10.00	
1 Kennel License	@	25.00	25.00	
503 Fees retained	371 @ 25c	92.75		\$ 1,583.00
	132 @ 35c	46.20	138.95	
Payments to Town Treasurer			1,444.05	
				\$ 1,583.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

199 Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$5.25	\$1,044.75	
86 Resident Citizen Hunting	@	5.25	451.50	
140 Resident Sporting	@	8.25	1,155.00	
41 Minor Fishing	@	3.25	133.25	
52 Female Fishing	@	4.25	221.00	
1 Special Non-resident Fishing	@	5.25	5.25	
4 Non-Resident Fishing	@	9.75	39.00	
3 Resident Citizen Trapping	@	8.75	26.25	
10 Duplicates	@	.50	5.00	
21 Resident Citizen Sporting			Free	
1 Resident Citizen Fishing			Free	
1 Alien Fishing	@	9.75	9.75	
8 Military Sporting			Free	
78 Deer Archery Stamps	@	1.10	19.80	
				\$ 3,110.55
Payments to Fisheries and Game			\$2,977.00	
527 Fees Retained	@	.25	131.75	
18 Fees Retained	@	.10	1.80	
				\$ 3,110.55

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my Annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1971.

The Police Department consists of 14 men including the Chief of Police. Six men are elected Constables and also appointed Police Officers. Two men are part-time Police Officers under Civil Service, and 5 men are appointed Police Officers. One Special Police Officer, with the official title of Assistant Public Safety Officer, is assigned to all school crossings.

Several tables are presented here which will demonstrate the greatly increased activity of the Hadley Police Department during the past 10 years. Figures are given over 5 year spans for the years 1961, 1966 and 1971. Note that huge increases (some over 400 per cent) have occurred in nearly all major categories.

TABLE I
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPARISONS

	1961	1966	1971
Number of motor vehicle accidents	49	155	231
Number of personal injury	28	97	121
Number of fatalities	1	1	3
Accidents investigated by Department	18	91	121
Accidents investigated by State Police	12	28	54
Accident reported by operators	19	36	56
Number of motor vehicles involved	91	250	431
Number of female operators			109
Number of male operators			322
Injured taken to hospital by Cruiser		22	38
Total amount of estimated property damage	\$20,706.87	\$90,220.96	\$192,319.15

TABLE II

	1961	1966	1971
Complaints received and investigated	86	336	803
Court Cases	15	182	416

TABLE III

	1961	1966	1971
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	0	1	3
Altering motor vehicle license	0	2	0
Assault and battery	0	3	4
Assault on police officer	0	0	1
Attaching plates	0	3	2
Breaking and entering	2	0	0
Breaking and entering in night time & larceny	0	0	2

Concealed Weapon	0	0	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	0	0	1
Committed to State Hospital	0	4	5
Committed to Veterans Hospital	0	1	2
Defective equipment	0	0	18
Disturbing the peace	0	3	5
Drunkenness	0	8	32
Failing to use care in backing	0	0	1
Failing to use care in turning	0	2	1
Failing to use care in starting	0	0	1
Failing to keep to the right	0	3	11
Failing to stop for police officer	0	2	1
Failing to stop for red light	0	18	4
Failing to stop for stop sign	0	5	60
Following too closely	0	5	2
Impeded operation	1	17	4
Larceny	0	5	0
Larceny under \$100.00	0	0	14
Leaving the scene after causing personal injury	0	0	2
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	0	3	2
Liquor in motor vehicle of minor	0	0	4
Liquor in possession of minor	0	0	4
Malicious destruction of personal property	0	0	1
Neglect of wife	1	0	0
No license	1	3	23
No sticker	0	0	29
No license in possession	0	1	15
No protective headgear	0	0	1
No registration in possession	0	6	18
Operating to endanger	3	9	7
Operating on expired license	0	2	4
Operating under influence of liquor	0	3	9
Operating under influence of drugs	0	0	1
Operating on restricted license	1	1	2
Operating motor vehicle after license suspended	0	0	2
Possession of narcotic drug	0	0	5
Present where narcotic drug kept	0	0	6
Possession and releasing toxic vapor	0	0	1
Passing stopped school bus	1	0	0
Rubbish disposal on highway	0	0	1
Speeding	5	64	81
Stubborn child	0	1	0
Trespassing	0	0	1
Uninsured motor vehicles	0	3	10

Unregistered motor vehicle	0	1	11
Using motor vehicle without authority	0	1	1
Vagrancy	1	2	0

Of the 231 accidents that occurred within the Town limits, 129 took place on Route 9. There were 29 accidents, including 3 fatalities, on Route 47, 23 accidents on Bay Road and 13 accidents on North Maple Street, with the remaining 37 distributed in other areas of the Town. Of the 121 accidents investigated by the Department, 41 operators were prosecuted in Court and 34 operators had Registry action taken against them.

TABLE 1V
DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS AMONG
AGE GROUPS IN 1971

	Female	Male	Total		Female	Male	Total
Under 16	0	1	1	36 to 45	14	44	78
16 to 20	22	70	92	46 to 55	12	29	41
21 to 25	23	72	95	56 to 65	8	21	29
26 to 35	21	66	87	66 and over	7	11	18

Complaints received by the Department totaled 691 during 1971. This total does not include motor vehicle accidents investigated by the Department. As I have stated in a previous report, the telephone is not manned most of the daylight hours, and many hours of the early evening. Subsequently, many complaints and calls for assistance have been received by other police departments. Due to the lack of a full-time police department, many new demands by the commercial development of the Town cannot be met.

TABLE V
COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED IN 1971

Assault & Battery	4	Missing persons	4
Abandoned motor vehicle	23	Narcotics	14
Air rifle complaints	9	Open windows	2
Annoying & obscene tel. calls	4	Peeping Tom	7
Attempted breaking & entering	5	Prowler	13
Attempted larceny of		Recover stolen bicycles	3
motor vehicle	2	Recover stolen boats	0
Bad Checks	57	Recover stolen motorcycle	2
Breaking & entering	11	Recover stolen motor veh.	18
Burglary	1	Runaway	3
Burglar Alarms	9	Snow mobile complaint	39
Dog Complaints	189	Stolen boat	1
Dog damage, Dogs destroyed		Stolen bicycle	3
by Police, Dogs hit by motor		Stolen motorcycle	2
vehicle (Listen collectively		Stolen motor vehicle	15
under dog complaints)		Stolen checks	2
		Suicides	0

Disturbance	51	Leaving the scene after	
Drownings	0	causing personal injury	1
Family trouble	22	Suspicious deaths	0
Forgery and uttering	0	Suspicious motor vehicles	12
Larceny	71	Suspicious person	5
Leaving the scene after		Unlocked doors	11
causing property damage	15	Vacationers' homes checked	23
		Vandalism	37

Once again I must indicate the need for a permanent police department. During the past ten years, the Town of Hadley has undergone extensive changes and growth. With these changes, police activities have also increased in rate and variety. Illegal drugs and drug related crimes were unknown in Hadley ten years ago, but are of major concern today.

The need for patrols both day and night are important in the prevention of crime as well as the early detection of crimes. The importance of complete and correct investigation of all violations cannot be underestimated as the prosecution of most cases depends basically upon the quality and legality of the initial work done by the police. Court cases are often won or lost on the basis of a mere technicality,

Traffic problems are a time-consuming part of police work, especially in Hadley which has a high traffic flow pattern at certain hours. Investigations of motor vehicle accidents, which have increased over 400 per cent since 1961, and the reports accompanying each police action require more time than can be given by a part-time department.

All homeowners deserve protection of their rights and property. Similarly, many new business enterprises, including shopping centers, banks, theatres, restaurants and service stations, have come into Hadley recently and these too, should have the protection of the well-informed and properly trained men of a permanent police department.

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to all Town officials, to police departments of neighboring towns and to my fellow police officers for their assistance and cooperation during the past ten years. Most of all, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Hadley for their continued support, and I urge them to promote the move towards a permanent police department for the future security of our Town and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1971.

The following is a list of alarms answered in 1971.

False Alarms	16	Nursing Home	1
Oil Burners	5	House	1
Vehicles	12	Sprinkler Alarm	1
Apartment	1	Overheated fireplace	1
Public Service	4	School (Hopkins)	2
Car accident	1	Electrical transformer	1
Grass	16	Wash down (State & Local	
Rubbish	3	Police request)	2
Mattress	1	Chimney	1
Barn	1	Brush	1
Shed	1	Tractor	2
Short Circuit	1	Windstorm stand-by	1
Fire Control Tower, Dept.		Grease-Kitchen	1
of Natural Resources	1	Fourth of July Stand-by	9
Electrical	4	Halloween Standby	23
		Dump	5

We are beginning to install the Tone Alerting System in the homes of fire fighters throughout Hadley and North Hadley. This is being done gradually as the annual budget will allow. After all installations are completed, it will eliminate the sirens in Hadley and North Hadley.

In my previous report, I asked for and received \$25,000 to purchase a new fire truck. In order to buy the type of truck which will be in continuous service for 30 to 40 years, we are asking for an additional amount of money this year. We regret that we have to go back for the extra money but the Fire Dept. officers feel it is economically sound to buy a better piece of equipment.

During the course of the past year, we have conducted a course to train volunteers in all types of fire fighting. The success of this course has added trained men to the Hadley Fire call force. There are also available fire prevention courses at area colleges but we do not have funds to send interested applicants.

We have lost a valuable member of the Hadley Fire Dept. in Myron Chudzik, who resigned to accept a position with the Amherst Fire Department. He was replaced by Capt. Bernard Martula.

The Department has now added to its fire fighting capabilities a foam generator and nozzles for large gas and oil fires. It has been used on two occasions this year.

In closing this report, I wish to thank all who responded to fire alarms during the past year. That's what makes a volunteer fire department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Chief

Hadley Fire Department

JURY LIST

1. Bak, Stanley F., 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman
2. Balicki, Katherine, 31 Russell Street	Housewife
3. Barry, Michael T., 123 Huntington Road	Cable Splicer
4. Barstow, Margaret G., 108 Middle Street	Housewife
5. Basile, Vincent James, 49 Huntington Road	Retired
6. Blizniak, Leo, 133 Bay Road	Maintenance
7. Block, Arthur, 3 Bristol Lane	Retired
8. Bloyder, Frank J., 69 West Street	Laborer
9. Buckowski, Joseph M., 234 Russell Street	Maintenance
10. Byron, Antonio, 69 West Street	Foreman
11. Byron, Jennie, 69 West Street,	Purchasing Agent
12. Callahan, Ruth, 453 River Drive	Nurse
13. Chmura, William, 71 Lawrence Plain Road	Realtor
14. Dion, Claire, 74 Russell Street	Housewife
15. Filkoski, Sophie, 27 East Street	Nurse
16. Fydenkevez, Marjorie S., 7 Stockwell Road	Housewife
17. Grandonico, Mary, 95 Huntington Road	Housewife
18. Gurski, Joseph, 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
19. Klaus, Mary, 66 Russell Street	Housewife
20. Lesko, John, 135 Bay Road	Storekeeper
21. Ludden, Ruth A., 136 Rocky Hill Road	Housewife
22. McCullough, Jane, 23 Meadowbrook Drive	Professor
23. Moore, Harvey E., Jr., 456 River Drive	Chef
24. Murdza, Stanley, 31 Newton Lane	Merchant
25. Niedbala, Victoria, 103 Russell Street	Housewife
26. Richards, Carol F., 14 Breckinridge Road	Retired
27. Russell, Lena, 37 Spruce Hill Road	Housewife
28. Sealander, Ernest G., 2 Golden Court	Retired
29. Uchneat, Stanley, 7 Middle Street	Custodian
30. Walczak, Robert A., 94 East Street	Billing Clerk
31. Wanczyk, Edward C., 74 West Street	Farmer
32. West, Mabel, 219 Bay Road	Housewife

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report which highlights major results of operations for 1971 during my third year as Superintendent of Streets.

Chapter 81 and General Highway

Several road surfacing and treating projects were completed during the year. Among the roads and streets surfaced and treated were West Street, 1 mile; Moody Bridge Road, .4 miles; Cemetery Road, .3 miles; Sandy Beach Road, .2 miles; Mountain Road, .3 miles; Barstow Lane, .3 miles; Frost Lane, .2 miles; Kennedy Drive, .2 miles; Barrus Road, .3 miles and Rocky Hill Road, .3 miles from Amherst line.

Chapter 90 - Maintenance

The Bay Road project, which began in 1969, was completed in 1971. This project represented the most significant and largest single road improvement project undertaken by the Town in recent years. The final finishing coat was applied to the road in 1971, in addition to completing drainage improvements and regrading and seeding of slopes and banks.

Other Maintenance

Maintenance work during 1971 included, where appropriate, scraping, graveling and patching roads, repairing and cleaning ditches and catch basins and removing snow and sanding the highways in the winter. Several sidewalks were resurfaced and patched throughout the town.

Bridges

New guard rails and cement posts were installed and painted at North Hadley Bridge.

Dikes

All dikes were moved and patched extensively with either gravel or loam.

On behalf of the members of the Highway Department, I wish to express our gratitude to the town officials and citizens of Hadley for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. KOZERA

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, I hereby submit my report for 1971.

Approximately 260 Maple trees were planted throughout the town in 1971. About 100 diseased trees were removed. Stumps were also removed and graded over. Elms were also sprayed for insects and other pests.

I wish to express my appreciation to Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone Company for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. KOZERA

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HADLEY GARAGE COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed to bring in plans for a town garage. This we did and they were approved and money voted at the last town meeting. We stayed on through this year and the plans were finalized and the garage completed and occupied.

We worked for the best interest of the town as we are taxpayers also. We spent many hours trying to get the most for our money and we hope we did right for you the townspeople.

The garage is located on South Middle Street and it should meet the needs of the Highway Department and others.

In getting a final approval to the plans, we owe a note of thanks to our Highway Superintendent, Mr. Kozera, because through his efforts we had the plans approved.

We also owe our own committee member, Mr. Roland Vanasse, a vote of thanks for his guidance and being clerk of the works during construction. He saw to it that the plans were carried out for good construction.

We were glad to serve on this committee and we thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Sewer Commissioners for their co-operation in all aspects related to the completion of this project.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND VANASSE, Chairman

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI, Clerk

KENNETH O'BRIEN

NORMAN STEINBERGER

RUFUS KNEELAND

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Committee hereby submits their annual report.

The five public cemeteries have been maintained in good condition. We received many favorable comments from visitors from near and far.

The custom for many years, was to have the Forestry Department assume the costs of trimming or removal of trees, in or abutting the cemeteries. Three large trees were removed from the North Hadley Cemetery during the 60's. There is need for considerable trimming in the North Hadley Cemetery. Certain types of trees should never have been planted there. If the Committee has to assume tree care, more money will have to be given them.

We have been waiting more than a year for a dying tree to be removed on Cemetery Road, close by the fence, the interior is punky and the bark was torn off by the 1936 flood. If it falls the wrong way, a great many marble stones will be broken.

The fad of making rubbings on 18th Century tombstones has not abated. People doing this, often leave trash behind or park in wrong places, blocking travel roads.

Northampton Cemetery Department has raised prices for graves very high. Their prices at this time are \$150 a grave. This included permanent care endowment. Our prices are considerably lower. We receive at present, \$175 for a two lot grave lot. A moderate raise in our prices would build up our endowment funds and our sale of lot funds considerably.

We had less vandalism this year than usual. During the winter a youthful drinking party pushed over a few monuments and scattered beer cans about.

Almost the next day, before we knew about it, a mother visited her son's grave and found the beer cans on it, so she complained to us about it.

Our fences get rammed by tractors and other farm machinery, and the operators never admit it, so we have several poor-looking sections. On the whole it was a normal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS
LLOYD BRISTOL
OSCAR A. JOHNSON
JOSEPH KUSHI

REPORT OF THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The year 1971 was a challenging one for the Hadley School Committee both from the standpoint of personnel and educational practices. New administrators and new teachers completed their first full year in the Hadley School system. It was time to step back and evaluate the people and their accomplishments, their goals and their plans for the future.

In the spring of 1968 Hopkins Academy was evaluated by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and was given a five-year accreditation. Much of the emphasis at that time was on lack of space for additional activities. Early in 1971 the Ad Hoc Accreditation Committee appointed by the school committee made its first report. A second report was made to the school committee in December. This committee, consisting of Dr. Elinor Smith, chairman, Mrs. Merle Buckhout and Glenn Clark, was charged with the responsibility of reviewing the original report of the NEASSC, the interim report of the principal in early 1970, all related correspondence and activities and of making recommendations to the school committee based on their findings. Their December report contained the information that approximately 80% of all the original recommendations have been completed, 5% no longer apply and only 15% remain undone or unfinished. Realizing that many of the remaining recommendations require time and money, the school committee initiated a program of study to establish priorities and to determine what could be done during 1971 and what remained for completion in 1972. The committee felt it should accomplish as many objectives as possible before the spring of 1972. The academic school year of 1972-1973 should be set aside for the consideration of any remaining academic recommendations. To this end the school committee has begun some of the major projects recommended: improved ventilation and overhaul of the health quarters (this involves some expensive structural changes as well as new furnishings), ventilation and improved storage areas for chemicals in the chemistry lab (this also involves some structural changes), improved storage facilities for several departments, new furniture and furnishings in some of the classrooms, increased guidance assistance and improved and new curriculum offerings (see the principal's report for detailed information).

Storage facilities for physical education equipment continue to be woefully inadequate. After months of study the school committee agreed to place an article in the town warrant for the annual meeting asking the town to approve a sum of money for architect's preliminary plans for a storage addition to Hopkins Acad-

emy at a location convenient to the gymnasium. Provision for storage of athletic equipment was one of the major recommendations of the evaluation team.

Another citizens' committee was appointed to study the elementary physical education program and to bring its recommendations to the school committee. Dr. Richard Truewell, chairman, assisted by Professor Maida Riggs and Professor Shirley Shute, both physical education experts at the University of Massachusetts. Consultant to the committee was Professor Carl Beal. Their comprehensive report contained many fine recommendation that were immediately put into practice in the elementary schools. The increased classes and diversified activities caused an unexpected and serious safety problem that eventually involved a large segment of the community. The Mothers' Club of Hadley took an active interest in the safety of the elementary children crossing busy Route 9 at the intersection of Route 47. As a result of the Mothers' Club involvement, statistical accident reports prepared by Police Chief Frank Koloski were sent to the State Department of Public Works, the Lieutenant-Governor's office, to Representative Olver and Senator Bernashe. Some recommended changes have been made by the state to improve safety conditions at the intersection and some classes have been rescheduled so that classes are being held on the same side of the highway as the location of the school. Naturally this has curtailed some of the planned activities in physical education.

The school committee, at the suggestion of the Selectmen, is placing an article in the town warrant requesting the support of the citizens for the construction of a roadway in back of Hopkins Academy, running parallel to Middle Street and exiting via a town right of way about half way down Middle Street. This road will make it possible for school buses to load on the sidewalk side at Hopkins Academy and to proceed to Middle Street without having to battle with Route 9 traffic in front of the academy. This proposed roadway would be built entirely on land presently owned by the town.

Another citizens' committee will soon be formed to study the impact of the increased physical education program in the elementary schools and to recommend a more permanent solution to the traffic safety problem. Many recommendations have already been advanced by interested townspeople. They include an overpass at the intersection of Routes 9 and 47, a tunnel at the same location, the expansion of school facilities at Hooker School, the removal of all schools to the east of Route 9.

School committeeman Patrick Kelleher returned to membership on the committee after an absence of three years. Just recently two veteran members of the committee announced that they were

not seeking re-election. They are Edward Gronostalski, a five-term member with thirteen years experience, and Edward Konieczny, a two-term member with six years experience. Mr. Gronostalski was first elected to a one-year term in the early fifties when the committee was enlarged from three to five members. Mr. Gronostalski has given generously of his time at the local level and has been singled out by Governor Francis Sargent to serve on the Advisory Council to the Board of Higher Education. This committee administers federal monies under Title I for community service and continuing education. In addition to membership on this state board Mr. Gronostalski has been named a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees' Task Force to draw up guidelines for collective bargaining to be used by school board in the Commonwealth while in the process of professional negotiations with their respective teachers' associations. Both of these assignments require frequent time-consuming trips to the eastern part of the state and involve out-of-pocket expenses. Mr. Konieczny, in addition to his regular school committee functions, participated in regionalization talks and plans with several of the surrounding communities. He also acted as chairman of the negotiating team for the school committee in its labor relations sessions with the Hadley Education Association. Both men have made lasting contributions to the local educational system.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, a teacher at Hopkins Academy since 1948, will leave the school system in June. She came to Hopkins with ten years experience as a teacher at Drake Secretarial College in New Jersey, eight years as a teacher at Holyoke Business College and one year in the Amherst school system. Mrs. Kennedy will long be remembered as Head of the Business Department and faculty advisor to numerous Hopkins Arms committees. Each year book she was associated with a financial success. The school committee wishes her health and happiness in the years to come.

The school committee was concerned about the lack of a senior play for the past two years and was determined to correct the situation if at all possible. During the last school year a young man associated with the theatre department at Smith College initiated a drama workshop at Hopkins Academy thus filling a regrettable void in the life and experience of our high school students. This year Hugh Copeland agreed to continue the drama workshop and also to coach the senior play, *Cheaper by the Dozen*. The success of this experiment of bringing in an outside expert to work in one area with our students suggests the possibility of expanding our extracurricular offerings as well as regular classes in a single discipline.

The school committee members are unanimous in their appreciation of the fine work done by so many people on the staff and

outside the school system to enrich the lives of the young people of Hadley. The continued support of the Selectmen and townspeople and the co-operation of the administration, teaching staff, school physician and nurse, clerical staff, teaching aides, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, town hall personnel and all other interested individuals is greatly appreciated.

A special vote of thanks is in order for the Trustees of Hopkins Academy who have given so generously of their funds when town money was not available for desirable educational projects.

It is the whole-hearted support of all that makes planning educational opportunities for the children of Hadley a worthwhile and a rewarding task.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET C. DWYER, Chairman
EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
PATRICK D. KELLEHER
EDWARD G. KONIECZNY
JOHN A. LIPSKI, JR.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

Margaret C. Dwyer, Chairwoman	Term Expires 1973
Edward Gronostalski	Term Expires 1972
Patrick Kelleher	Term Expires 1974
Edward Konieczny	Term Expires 1972
John Lipski	Term Expires 1973

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Knipple	Town Hall, Room 204
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4.00	Telephone 586-0822

School Calendar*

January 3, 1972—Schools Reopen
February 21-25, 1972—Schools closed for Winter Recess
February 28, 1972—Schools Reopen
March 31, 1972—Good Friday - No School
April 17-21, 1972—Schools closed for Spring Recess
April 24, 1972—Schools Reopen
May 29, 1972—Memorial Day - No Schools
June 23, 1972—Schools Close Ending the 1971-72 school year
September 7, 1972—Schools Reopen
October 9, 1972—Columbus Day - No School
October 23, 1972—Veterans Day - No School
November 23-24, 1972—Schools closed for Thanksgiving Recess
November 27, 1972—Schools Reopen
December 22, 1972—Schools close to begin Christmas Recess

*Subject to change by the School Committee

CHANGES IN PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Resignations

Mrs. Merna Galassi, Hooker School, Grade 1
Mrs. Roxane Coleman, Hooker School, Grade 2
Mrs. Martha Pawlikowski, Hooker School, Special Class
Mrs. Diane Schleappi, Elementary Art
Mrs. Ellen Pelletier, Elementary Phys. Education
Mrs. Therese Quink, Hopkins Academy, French
Timothy J. Carroll, Hopkins Academy, Industrial Arts
Mrs. Barbara McKelligott, Hopkins Academy, Science
Suzanne Haughey, Hopkins Academy, Science
Norman S. Smith, Hopkins Academy, Guidance
Mrs. Gloria Schade, Hopkins Academy, Guidance
Norinne M. Jacobus, Hopkins Academy, Music
Mrs. Eleanor Brown, Hopkins Academy, Mathematics
Steven Tessler, Hopkins Academy, Social Studies
Mrs. Lee Ann Herald, Hopkins Academy, Physical Education
M. Jane Burke, Hopkins Academy, Art
William Rosser, Hopkins Academy, English

Leave of Absence

Mrs. Frieda Howards, Russell School, Grade 6
Mrs. Lucia Gettier, Hopkins Academy, English

Appointments

Mrs. Bonny Warlick, Hooker School, Grade 1
Mrs. Elizabeth Hukowicz, Hooker School, Grade 2
Sally Friedel, Hooker School, Special Class
Mrs. Constance Yates, Art
Mrs. Patsy Hamel, Elementary Music
Robert G. Lutz, Elementary Phys. Education
Mrs. Ruth Cournoyer, Hopkins Academy, French
John C. Schott, Hopkins Academy, Industrial Arts
Mrs. Dorothy Febres, Hopkins Academy, Science
Mrs. Merle Buckhout, Hopkins Academy, Science
Miss Susan Sattler, Hopkins Academy, Science
Mrs. Theresa Wang, Hopkins Academy, Science
Armand A. Fusco, Hopkins Academy, Guidance
Bernard Pitkin, Hopkins Academy, Music
Ronald Moyer, Hopkins Academy, Social Studies
Mrs. Carolyn Dwyer, Hopkins Academy, Phys. Education
Mrs. Sara Barrett, Hopkins Academy, English

Teachers' Salary Schedule

The following schedule shall remain in effect for the 1971-1972 school year:

	B.A.		B.A. +30		M.A.		M.A. +30	
	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.
1	6815		7065		7315		7715	
2	7065		7315		7565		7965	
3	7315		7565		7815		8215	
4	7615	7915	7865	8165	8115	8415	8515	8815
5	7915	8215	8165	8465	8415	8715	8815	9115
6	8215	8515	8465	8765	8715	9015	9115	9415
7	8515	8815	8765	9065	9015	9315	9415	9715
8	8815	9115	9065	9365	9315	9615	9715	10015
9	9115	9415	9365	9665	9615	9915	10015	10315
10	9415	9715	9665	9965	9915	10215	10315	10615
11	9715	10015	9965	10265	10215	10515	10615	10915
12	10015	10315	10265	10565	10515	10815	10915	11215
13	10315	10615	10565	10865	10815	11115	11215	11515

School Department Personnel

Name	Salary
Charles H. Knipple, Superintendent of Schools	\$20,300
Marion Purdy, Secretary to the Superintendent	6,400

Hopkins Academy

John J. Pipeczynski, Principal	14,000
Leigh F. Andrews, Mathematics	9,415
Mrs. Sara Barrett, English & Guidance	7,065
Ronald F. Berestka, Physical Ed. & Health	9,115
Mrs. Merel Buckhout, Science & Guidance	8,215
Mrs. Ruth Cournoyer, French	6,815
Mrs. Nancy Curran, Social Studies	8,815
Mrs. Carolyn Dwyer, Physical Ed. & Health	7,065
Mrs. Dorothy Febres, Science	8,415
Armand A. Fusco, Director of Guidance	10,615
Mrs. Teresa Hartwell, Librarian	9,715
Linda Helstoski, Spanish	7,065
Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Business	10,615
Mrs. Carol Kent, English	9,715
John D. Lawlor, Jr., Social Studies	11,515
Ronald E. Moyer, Social Studies	6,815
Fred P. Ollivier, English	11,115
Bernard Pitkin, Music	7,065
Mrs. Merriam Rovito, English	7,065
Susan Sattler, Science	6,815
John C. Schott, Industrial Arts	6,815

Mary Shea, English	10,865
Mrs. Janet Snoeyenbos, Mathematics	7,815
Mrs. Susan Sullivan, French	7,615
Edward Talenda, Jr., Business	7,065
Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Mathematics	7,615
Mrs. Theresa Wang, Science	8,115
Mrs. Phyllis Welch, Home Economics	10,815
Mrs. Constance Yates, Art	7,315
Daniel M. Zagranic, Mathematics	10 865

Russell School

Charles J. Hangs, Jr., Principal, Russell & Hooker	11,000
Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Grade 6	7,915
Mrs. Loreen Hurston, Grade 4	10,615
Mrs. Eleanor Quint, Grade 5	8,815
Miss Dorothy Russell, Grade 5	10,615
Edward E. Waskiewicz, Grade 6	7,615

Hooker School

Mrs. Marilyn Beals, Asst. Teacher, Kindergarten	5,600
Richard J. Benoit, Grade 4	8,815
Mrs. Olive Hilton, Grade 3	9,715
Mrs. Elizabeth Hukowicz, Grade 2	7,065
Mrs. Helen Lesukoski, Grade 3	10,615
Mrs. Eleanor Niedbala, Kindergarten	10,015
Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, Grade 2	7,915
Mrs. Mabel Van Petersilge, Grade 2	10,615
Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk, Grade 1	10,615
Mrs. Bonny Warlick, Grade 1	7,065
Sally Friedel, Special Class	6,815
Mrs. Karen Gilligan, Remedial Reading	8,215
Mrs. Patsy Hamel, Music	7,065
Robert G. Lutz, Physical Education	6,815

Health

Mrs. Joanne Madenski, School Nurse	6,400
Dr. Kelley K. Davis, School Physician	1,200

Secretarial Staff

Mrs. Twega Fill, Hopkins Academy	2.00 per hour
Mrs. Michaline Martin, Hopkins Academy	2.30 per hour
Penney Pergant, Hooker School	2.00 per hour

Aids

Mrs. Leslie Abbey, Hooker School	2.35 per hour
Mrs. Barbara Hendricks, Hopkins Academy	1.85 per hour

Elisabeth Hewlett, Russell School	2.35 per hour
Mrs. Rebecca Niedbala, Russell School	2.55 per hour
Rebecca Parsons, Hooker School	2.55 per hour
Mrs. Frances Pleppo, Russell School	1.75 per hour

Attendance Officer

Michael Grabiec	Fee and mileage
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Custodians

Michael Sliz, Hooker School	5,650
Joseph Strahowski, Hopkins Academy	5,800
Stanley Uchneat, Hopkins Academy	6,700
Max Wojtowicz, Russell School	6,250

Cafeteria

Jean Mushenski, Manager	\$4,510
Helen Rodak, Employee	2.00 per hour
Julia Koloski, Employee	1.95 per hour
Leona Cendrowski, Employee	1.85 per hour
Helen Lesko, Employee	1.85 per hour
Maria Sliz, Employee	1.65 per hour
Helen Wilda, Employee	1.75 per hour
Anne Gansis, Employee	1.85 per hour

Bus Drivers

Privately-owned Buses - Mrs. Nellie Tudryn - \$78.00 per day;
Richard Niedbala \$82.34 per day.

Town-owned Buses - Walter Piziak - \$17.50 per day (includes Kindergarten run) Richard Niedbala - Kindergarten run - \$5.00 per day.

Age of Admission to School

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before January 1 of the year the pupil enters kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade is six is years old on or before January 1 of the year of entry into first grade.

No School Signal

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that traveling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held or under certain circumstances the opening of school may be delayed two hours, the announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WHYN in Springfield between 6:45 and 7:15 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

The following constitutes my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Hadley.

The annual reports of the Hadley School Committee, Hopkins Academy Principal John J. Pipeczynski and Elementary Principal Charles J. Hays summarize the changes, achievements and other progress in their respective areas of responsibility during the past year, as well as their awareness of weakness or shortcomings and the hopes and aspirations for the immediate future, so I will not dwell on these topics. Instead it is my intention to reflect a bit about the past, make some observations that relate to the present and give some serious thought to the short-term and long-term future of education in Hadley.

As I look back on eighteen months in Hadley and twelve and one-half years as a school administrator, I have given much thought to the imperatives in education. During this time I have attended many conferences on the subject; talked with hundreds of parents, teachers, administrators and school children; reviewed a great number of books on education; and pondered innumerable and often indigestible studies and research reports. This varied experience has left me with some seasoned reactions to the whole educational enterprise.

From my viewpoint, too many people (both in and out of education) have seemingly forgotten the main purpose of a school system. It may seem axiomatic to point out that the school has a primary purpose and that this purpose must be kept in sight if it is to function effectively. The school may have many incidental and peripheral functions but its main function is to teach skills, transmit the heritage and train the intellect. This is its obligation to all children. The school should not be primarily a recreation agency, a center for health and social services or a psychiatric clinic. The school is the one institution charged by society with the intellectual development of the child. If its resources in time, money and personnel, are diverted by any substantial degree to functions belonging to other agencies in society, it is bound to fail in its main purpose.

At the heart of the educational experience is the word. Here is another proposition that used to be considered self-evident, but in the present educational era some educators have their doubts. Reading instruction remains, in perhaps the majority of schools, the gigantic guessing game invented by reading theorists back in the twenties. Good usage and grammar in writing and speaking is considered hopelessly pedantic; it does not matter if our thoughts are put in comely order as long as we "communicate." I hold that

the teaching of English does not have to be stuffy and rule-laden, but if language is to continue to be a common agent, the schools are going to have to acknowledge the importance of the spoken and written word.

Boys are not men and girls are not women. It is not being unkind but simply stating a fact that the judgments of young people are highly subjective and self-centered. Many of our troubles today, in education as in the home, stem from an unrealistic and sentimental assumption that there is an equalitarian world of intellect where the opinions of youth and age carry the same weight. In our adult panic that we will be considered unsympathetic or authoritarian if we refuse to give equal weight to the youth voice, we deny youth its natural state. Educational theory must be based on an understanding of the true psychology of youth. Teaching based on the theory that the young person is a dwarfed man or woman is bound to fail.

Some administrators and teachers are reluctant to use authority in the performance of their jobs. The exercise of authority is not authoritarianism. There is a mushy confusion in the minds of many parents and educators about the nature of authority. The assertion of reasonable authority in dealing with children and young people is simply a necessary part of the moral responsibility one generation owes to another. This generation of young people have found that parents and schools love peace - or rather that they feel incapable of dealing with the strife that sometimes comes from saying "no." This failure of nerve among parents and educators is producing a restless and unhappy generation. What the kids need are adults (parents and teachers) who show them respect and humane consideration while not flinching from the adult responsibility to assert authority in a non-authoritarian fashion.

A school is only as good as its principal. I have never been in a good school that was not headed by a principal with strong qualities of leadership. The attitude of the head of the school, both towards learning and people, is always reflected in the school's atmosphere.

I have never found a school where children were really learning when the success was not based on hard and sober work. There is nothing like a sense of accomplishment - learning to read, for example - to make a child feel comfortable in school. On the secondary level, some of those high schools that have abandoned subject matter for the problem-centered curriculum are learning, after the first heady year of experimentation and freedom, that many of the students are complaining that they aren't learning anything.

If all of the foregoing sounds general, please do not think it so. There are many elements that have applicability to the Hadley Schools. Calendar 1971 had a stormy first half, but things have

settled down noticeably. Taken as a whole, 1971 was a year in which progress was made in the schools of your town, but do not feel complacent. Much more remains to be done. We must not buy tranquility at the price of excellence.

Accountability in education is here to stay. The public concern for what the schools do, or fail to do, is now stronger than ever. This is so not only in curriculum matters, but also in money matters. The taxpayers examine budgets and requests for money much more carefully than used to be the case, and this is rightly so. This demand for accountability is one of the healthiest developments in education in recent years.

Neither "do not disturb" nor "let's tear it down" will get the job done. In schools, as in the society at large, two kinds of people are apt to be the most vocal - those who say that by and large the system is in good shape and we shouldn't tinker with it and those who say it is in miserable shape and ought to be swept away. Realizable schemes for improving the schools will come from hard work and thought on the part of those who occupy a middle ground between the stand-patters and the wreckers. The future in education belongs to the reformers not to the reactionaries or the revolutionaries.

In closing, I wish to thank the many individuals, committee members, staff members and citizens who have extended their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. KNIPPLE

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

To: The Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley.

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy. The enrollment figures for Hopkins Academy as of October 1, 1971 were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	50	35	85
11	19	25	44
10	26	26	52
9	30	31	61
8	27	31	58
7	32	20	52
	184	168	352

MODULAR SCHEDULING

The modular scheduling in use at Hopkins during the period from September 1969 to June 1971 was revised considerably for the 1971-1972 school year. Mod (period) length was increased from 15 to 24 minutes and the number of mods reduced from 25 to 15. Also, passing time was provided for in the new schedule and most classes are for a two mod duration (48 minutes) except for laboratory periods which are usually three mods in length. Overall, the present system has provided more class time for students, reduced noise and disturbances throughout the building and created an atmosphere more conducive to academic learning.

In addition, the present schedule revolves around a six day cycle which helps to eliminate some of the scheduling problems found in a small school such as Hopkins.

Some refinements are necessary in the present schedule but overall I feel it is practical for Hopkins Academy and should be retained for the 1972-1973 school year.

USE OF COMPUTER IN SCHEDULING, ATTENDANCE AND REPORT CARDS

With the use of a computer in scheduling, course conflicts were eliminated, and room utilization was close to 100% throughout the building except for specialized rooms such as Art, Office Machines and Typing. Greater efficiency is being made of the physical plant and personnel, and a number of new courses was scheduled without increasing plant facilities or staff.

All class registers and report cards are now processed by use of the computer. The transition from manual to computer was smooth without any major difficulties. This procedure has reduced clerical work tremendously with an increase in accuracy. Supplementary reports printed by the computer are useful to teachers, guidance personnel and school administrators.

CURRICULUM EXPANSION

In my annual report of 1970, I mentioned that one of the major criticisms in the evaluation report made by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was in curriculum revision and expansion. Because of this criticism, we are very concerned about our program of studies and are making every effort to improve our curriculum. During the 1971-1972 school year, the following courses were added to the curriculum at Hopkins: Algebra I-Repeat, Algebra II-Repeat, Health Education (7th grade), Comparative Government, Statistics, Computer Science, Practical Math., Advanced Foods, Spanish III, Power Mechanics, Filmmaking, Painting, Humanities and Chorale.

Further revision is planned for the 1972-1973 school year in our continuing effort to have an updated curriculum which meets the needs and interests of Hopkins Academy students.

LIBRARY

The townspeople and students of Hadley can be proud of this facility. During the past year the number of volumes exceeded 7000. Also, because of the dedication of Miss Helen Nash who retired in 1969 and our present library personnel, all books are catalogued and available for use.

Our library could not have expanded so rapidly without the generous financial support of the Hopkins Academy Trustees. Their continued concern and interest is very much appreciated by all of us at Hopkins. The yearly library contributions has improved our academic program significantly.

GUIDANCE COMPUTER TERMINAL

In October, a computer terminal was installed in the guidance office to assist Mr. Fusco (Guidance Director) in obtaining updated information on colleges, occupations and scholarships. With a large senior class for Hopkins (85 students), this allowed more time for actual individual counseling rather than searching for information in catalogues.

The system functioned by having students complete data booklets containing a number of questions on geographic location, school size, program desired, etc. Each student's requests were then processed by the terminal through the use of codes. In a matter of seconds, the computer printed in duplicate the desired information of the individual student. This provided a quick starting point for more effective individual counseling.

Funds for this project were made available by the Hopkins Academy Trustees. Through their generosity, Hopkins students were able to receive more assistance and counseling which is so important to the high school senior today.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT - TITLE III PROJECT

In the spring of 1971, it was decided after an evaluation of the math department to expand the curriculum and add Statistics and Computer Science in our course offerings for the 1971-1972 school year. The intent was to provide more relevant elective courses for our students.

In order to accomplish this effectively, certain equipment was needed for understanding, analysis, and computation of specific problems. Our goal was not only to aid the student with insight as to how problems are solved logically but also to give him the means to do it quickly.

The math department, under the direction of Mr. Daniel Zagranc, submitted a proposal under Title III to the State Department of Education for a programmable calculator. The proposal was accepted in July and the calculator was purchased prior to school opening in September. Under Title III, the Town of Hadley will be reimbursed for 50% of the cost or slightly more than \$1,500.

Students in Statistics and Computer Science courses are able to solve problems which require storing, recalling from memory, and computation in a matter of seconds. Because tedious calculations by hand are eliminated, more meaningful and individualized learning can take place. This could only have been accomplished with a machine which has the capability of performing functions similar to the computer.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hopkins Academy has a variety of clubs and activities in which students may participate. Recent additions include wrestling, tennis, girls field hockey, girls athletic association and the drama workshop.

Successful productions by the drama workshop include "Jack and the Beanstalk" and a musical review. This was made possible by recruiting an individual outside the Hadley School System who has special talents in Drama.

Also, for the first time in three years the senior class at Hopkins successfully produced a senior play.

PLANT MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT

Every building requires periodic preventive maintenance to be in top condition. The physical plant at Hopkins in no exception. During this past year, a number of long needed repairs were made to correct problems of heating, plumbing, hardware, stairways, and general overall appearance.

In addition, new furniture was purchased for rooms 209, 116 and 112. A number of typewriters, sewing machines and cabinets along with other needed equipment were purchased to improve the total educational program.

A continued effort will be made to keep both physical plant and equipment in the best possible condition.

PRIORITY PROGRAMS FOR 1972

Hopkins Academy has a number of program deficiencies in which corrective action is needed. In some instances improvements have already begun and others require a budgetary provision. The areas mentioned below will receive top priority in 1972.

1. **Industrial Arts** - The school committee has already taken positive steps to correct and improve our industrial arts curriculum. Additional funds were made available in December for repair and replacement of equipment. In addition, a fully certified Industrial Arts teacher was hired to begin employment on December 21st.

During Christmas vacation, all shop tools and equipment were rechecked and machinery was sent out for repair where necessary. Also, text books, filmstrips, transparencies, tools and mechanical drawing desks were purchased. These teaching materials and equipment should make a tremendous improvement in upgrading this department.

2. **Reading** - There are a variety of research studies concerning reading and all are in agreement on one basic fact - there are too many poor readers in our schools. Statistics vary, but there seems some general consensus that about 30% of the students nationally are reading below expectations and therefore are considered remedial cases. To this figure can be added additional percentages for students who can profit significantly from developmental reading programs.

The answer is certainly not the sole responsibility of the elementary schools because regardless of methods or teacher abilities, poor readers always remain. Therefore, more time and a continuous program that extends through the high school is required.

At the present time, there is not an effective program at Hopkins to assist the large number of poor readers who require remedial reading and many others who can profit from developmental reading. Also, equipment and materials must be purchased which are geared to secondary students.

Because of the serious nature of this problem, I have recommended that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated in the 1972 school budget for a reading laboratory which would combine remedial, developmental, speed reading, and study skills.

Sometimes in our hunts for new programs and innovations, we forget the most important element of a child's education - that he is able to read.

3. **Guidance Testing Program** - Steps have been taken to improve the testing program in the high school. Some of the changes are as follows:

A. Achievement tests will be administered to all students in grades 9-12. Previously, only grades 9 and 10 were tested.

B. Intelligence quotient will be matched with achievement tests in grade 9 to determine whether students are working within their ability, below ability or above ability.

C. Interest tests will be administered to grade 8 students (general survey of interests) to assist in career and program planning and to grade 11 students (specific survey of interests).

D. A comprehensive aptitude battery will be administered to all grade 8 students to assist in program planning and career goals.

The various tests will also be analyzed to determine program effectiveness, program needs and problems. Provision has been made for test diagnosis of students who may have special needs and problems.

SUMMARY

The past year has been most challenging for your high school principal but overall it has been fruitful and rewarding. Our staff is dedicated in bringing forth positive changes in our educational

programs. We are aware of our short-comings and will continue to strive for improvements.

I'm sure the coming year will have new challenges on the horizon. However, greater stability in our professional staff will enable us to cope with future problems and plan for new programs.

Finally, a small school such as Hopkins has much to offer its administrators, staff, and students. With a feeling of confidence, mutual respect and co-operation, the future of Hopkins is bright.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Superintendent of Schools, Charles H. Knipple for his assistance this past year. Also, I would like to thank the School Committee, Hopkins Academy Trustees, and all Town Officials who provide assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PIPCZYNSKI

Principal

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Charles H. Knipple, Superintendent of Schools.

It is indeed a pleasure to submit this, my second annual report of the elementary schools.

Official enrollment figures for the elementary schools as of October 1, 1971, were as follows:

Hooker School		Russell School	
Kindergarten	53	Grade 4	24
Grade 1	55	Grade 5	51
Grade 2	60	Grade 6	56
Grade 3	51	Total	131
Grade 4	24		
Special Education	7		
Total	250		

Total K-6 enrollment is 381. This figure reflects a loss of four pupils since October 1, of last year.

The elementary faculty constitutes fifteen classroom teachers, an assistant kindergarten teacher, two full-time teachers in the areas of Remedial Reading and Physical Education, three part-time teachers in the areas of music, art, and French, and four teacher-aides in the first and sixth grades.

The elementary French program (FLES) was extended this year to include the third and fourth grades. Each class receives 25 minutes of instruction, three days per week. Student interest and participation appears to be high. It is anticipated that the program will be enlarged for the Fall of 1972 to include the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

Entrance age to kindergarten was reduced to allow enrollment, in September, of all children who would be five years of age by January 1, of the following year. Class size has not changed significantly since last year.

The reading program, previously adopted, has been implemented in the kindergarten, first and second grades. It is planned to continue the program with the new series being available in the third grades in September, 1972, according to schedule.

With the reduction of one fifth grade at the Russell School and the rearrangement of facilities at the Hooker School, it was possible to provide library facilities at both elementary schools. The library facilities are available on a regular basis to all pupils. Books may be borrowed and returned. Many new volumes were added to both facilities during the past summer and fall. The teacher-aides have been instrumental in organizing and maintaining the facilities with the help of student assistants. Use of the libraries has been expanded to include their use for instrumental music lessons.

The remedial summer school program was continued during the past year. Enrollment averaged approximately 20 students, grades one through six, dropping to about half of that for the previous year. Remedial assistance was provided in reading and mathematics.

State-wide testing of all fourth grade students was accomplished during the second week of January, as directed by the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Testing was in reading, language, arithmetic, and study skills. Indications are that there are no plans for testing on a state-wide basis in the immediate future.

In March, achievement tests were given to grades 1-6. Tests were machined scored, results of which were presented to parents together with a folder which included an explanation of the data derived.

All children in grades one through six were given mental ability tests (I.O.) during the second week of December. Test results are being forwarded to the Director of Guidance, Hopkins Academy, for further analysis and study. This is part of the regular program which was recently adopted by the school committee.

A Springfield College student began her practice teaching in one of our fourth grades, in November, and will complete in February. Another from the University of Massachusetts will begin her practice teaching at the end of January in one of our fifth grades and complete in early May.

Several new items of audio-visual equipment have been added to our inventory. An eight student listening center, each with its

individual volume control, and adaptable to phonograph or tape recorder; three cassette tape recorders with automatic recording control; two colored television receivers, with stands - one for each school library; and a "Talking Page" to assist students on an individual basis in reading - for use primarily in special education and the primary grades. To assist in the production of more adequate visual materials, a new spirit master duplicating machine has been purchased for the Hooker School. In addition, a copy machine capable of reproducing copies of printed matter has been added. The machine has the capability of reproducing single copies, spirit masters, mimeograph master, and overhead projector transparencies.

The program of building maintenance continued throughout the year. During the summer and for the last several months several projects were completed. The main corridor in Hooker School was repainted, as were several classrooms in both schools. Two classroom floors were sanded and refinished and the windows equipped with shades to darken the room more adequately when using projection equipment. Two additional rooms have been contracted for the installation of audio-visual venetian blinds. The faculty room will be outfitted with a venetian blind and new drapes. The health room in Hooker School was panelled and painted. The north hallway leading upstairs in Hooker School was refinished with Durasan, a vinyl coated drywall. A new heating control thermostat was recently installed in Hooker School which allows for a lower night setting and adequate control of daytime temperatures. The installation of this device should provide a substantial saving in fuel costs.

New furnishings have been added in several classrooms: trapazodial tables and gayly colored chairs in the kindergarten as well as carpeting in the academic area; colored desks and chairs have been added to the first grade classrooms.

The successful operation of any organization depends on the cooperative efforts of many individuals and groups. I would like to thank the Superintendent, the School Committee, members of the professional staff along with all employees regardless of work category for their excellent cooperation which has been of tremendous assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HANGS

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH

To the School Committee, the Superintendent and Citizens of Hadley:

The following is a financial statement of the school lunch program:

Opening Cash Balance\$	721.85	
Sales	25,910.81	
USDA	10,677.75	
	—————	\$ 37,310.41
Payments:		
Food	20,417.07	
Labor	14,830.17	
Other	2,050.19	
	—————	\$ 37,297.43
Balance		\$ 12.98

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI

Manager

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Veterans' benefits are town and state assistance to service men who are in need and qualify under certain regulations.

This office assisted a number of our town veterans this year and meeting with the area investigator, all cases are cleared up at the end of this fiscal year.

Mr. Maxie Witkos, the Veterans' Agent for the past few years resigned November 30 and we owe him a vote of thanks for a job well done.

At this time, I wish to thank Mr. Witkos and the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation in finishing out the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI

Interim Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

Members of the Hadley Planning Board have attended out-of-town conferences and discussed at length Master Planning with different consultants. We have had talks with members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and Building Inspector in regard to a number of By-Laws that were confusing to work with. We have been reading up on building codes and working on controls of off-premise signs. Rules, regulations and controls are essential, but we must be careful before making too many drastic changes.

The growing position of our town is excellent. A large amount of land is available for business expansion which, if properly utilized, brings in the much needed revenue to operate a town like ours. We can easily serve the surrounding areas with substantial shopping conveniences and facilities. We must make every effort to bring in new businesses in order to increase our revenue. A year ago we had a new shopping mall in the making, this was contingent on additional depth of land that had to be rezoned business to give it proper size. However, this was defeated at last Town Meeting mostly because a competing shopping complex spokesman convinced the townspeople that his discount complex will be build as soon as the weather permits and that two shopping centers were not necessary. A year has gone by and no shopping center is looming. The town has lost thousands of dollars in taxation that we could have used for schools and civic improvements. The situation is such that in order to have money to spend we must get it from a source--none other than taxation. The homeowners in this town cannot stand any more property tax increases. Therefore, the business area is our only avenue for monetary supply. If we are to interest industry to locate here, we must prove that we are not going to overburden them with large tax assessments. Therefore, we ask all of you to be realistic and consider carefully before turning down good tax income. Our business areas are the productive ones and we must utilize them to the fullest.

In the past, large out-of-town speculative builders did not get a chance to make a financial killing building homes on small lots because of the 125 foot frontage requirements. However, they have not given up. They will renew their efforts by asking influential people from our midst to speak in their behalf to allow building of large apartment complexes. Your Planning Board feels that these types of projects would benefit no one except the speculators. The surrounding towns that have allowed this are experiencing problems.

One bit of unpleasantness that bothers the Planning Board is the fact that the proposed Federal Park is still active and that the powers in charge are poised to make a land grab in Hadley. We see no reason why the Hadley residents should be asked to subsidize a venture of this sort. The people working on this escapade get fat salaries and do not work for free. Therefore, if there is a land taking, a price of \$10,000 per acre is not excessive.

We thank everyone for coming to our hearings and we hope you will all strive to keep unnecessary expenditures at a minimum, therefore, making this a town of leisure living.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LIPSKI, Chairman
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI, Clerk
MICHAEL KOSTEK
JOHN MISH, JR.
JOSEPH C. WANCZYK

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The Board received 19 petitions for Variances and 8 petitions for Special Permits during the year. The Board granted 21 of the 27 petitions. Several of the granted petitions contained provisions intended to protect the public from possible future misuse of the granted permission. The petitions for Special Permits included requests for either the initial approval or the required annual approval for the use of a trailer as a residence.

As in the past years, the Board has again been rendered full cooperation and assistance by the Building Inspector, The Town Counsel and several other units of government including the Planning Board, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Board of Health and others.

The public is reminded that all hearings of the Board are open to the public and that their attendance is always welcomed.

The Board is pleased to report that it has been consulted by the Planning Board with regard to making improvements and additions to the existing Zoning By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. BEMBEN, Chairman
VINCENT J. BASILE, Clerk
RICHARD J. FYDENKEVEZ, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1971. At the beginning of the year 1971, the number of voters was nineteen hundred fifty-seven. The present number of voters is two thousand forty-six. During the year 1971 one hundred sixty new names were added to the list and seventy-one were removed by death, marriage and moving out of town.

In concluding the canvas for 1971, the Registrars listed twelve hundred forty-four males and twelve hundred ninety-four females eighteen years of age or older residing in the town.

Result of Voting at Town Election, February 8, 1971 Votes

Moderator—Stanley N. Gaunt, one year	1,004
Selectman—Edward J. Walczak, three years	848
Assessor—Raymond C. Szala, three years	1,027
Town Clerk—Amelia Pekala, three years	1,112
Treasurer—Amelia Pekala, three years	1,088
School Committee Member—Patrick D. Kelleher, three years	708
Library Trustee—Florence M. Burke, three years	999
Library Trustee—Fern F. Nutter, three years	782
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will—Joseph F. Kokoski, one year	
Deceased February 14, 1971	
Constable—Richard J. Fil, one year	829
Constable—Brian A. Glazier, one year	853
Constable—Frank E. Koloski, one year	836
Constable—Adolph A. Pipczynski, one year	749
Constable—Joel E. Searle, one year	958
Constable—Edward S. Waskiewicz, one year	764
Planning Board—Joseph S. Wanczyk, five years	961
Board of Health—Dr. Edward H. Smola	1,063
Housing Authority—Louis F. Klimoski, five years	983
Sewer Commissioner—Raymond D. Shipman, three years	1,019
Park Commissioner—Wayne K. Buckhout, three years	983

A total of twelve hundred sixty-one voters cast their vote at this annual election.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. MAZUR, Chairman

LEON KUSHI

BERNICE WANCZYK

AMELIA PEKALA, Clerk

GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town Hadley:

The Trustees of Goodwin Memorial Library submit their report for the year 1971.

As for several years past Goodwin Memorial Library continues to be open during the afternoons Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 with the exception of July and August when the Library is closed on Mondays. On Tuesday and Friday evenings the Library is open from 6:30 to 8:30. The Trustees have discussed other days and hours. As yet no action has been taken. If the citizens of Hadley have suggestions, the Librarian and the Trustees are ready to listen. Miss Helen McQueston continues in her position of Head Librarian with assistance from Miss Grace Crosier, Mr. Charles Murphy and Miss Florence Burke. The Trustees have found that two people are needed during the early part of the afternoon in order to serve its patrons expeditiously. Students come to the Library during recess time and need assistance in the juvenile room plus prompt processing of books being borrowed. Some teachers send a committee of several students to select books for the class. Other teachers have escorted the whole class to the Library to introduce the students to the pleasures of learning and enlightenment found in libraries.

Adults who have rather recently moved into town are discovering the Library and are pleasantly surprised to find recent and timely publications on the shelves. Although some of today's "literature" does not please some readers, the Library cannot censor any reading matter for anyone over eighteen. However, the Librarian and the Book Selection Committee manage to find books for all tastes. Suggested titles from patrons are always welcome.

Western Regional Public Library System has continued to fill out areas of interest which a small public library cannot maintain. Not only does the Library borrow to increase the range of interests but also to duplicate some resources when classes have assignments to complete. Books are also borrowed from Forbes Library in Northampton on inter-library loan.

Miss McQueston is continuing her in-service training by attending courses offered by the Western Regional System. Last fall Miss McQueston and Mrs. Martula attended a course in Cataloging and Classification at the Greenfield Regional System headquarters.

Physical changes in the Library include a large new bookcase in the juvenile room. This has permitted Miss McQueston to put all juvenile fiction in one area with the rest of the room divided into subject areas. Grade levels, with the exception of the pre-school group, have been eliminated. Division into grade levels was important when there was a State sponsored reading program in the intermediate system.

Further physical acquisitions were two tables and a bulletin board. One table is used to display adult books borrowed from the bookmobile. This permits easy access to the books and ample room to browse.

Continued upkeep of the premises included painting of the basement plus refinishing of all window frames in both the adult and juvenile rooms. A large project to be undertaken is that of a new ceiling in the Historical Room. An article to this effect appears in the warrant.

The Library was graced with two exhibits during the year. The New England Dairy and Food Council of Western Massachusetts sent a model dairy farm which was on display in the juvenile room during the latter part of July. Since farming, in Hadley as well as in the rest of the country, has been on the decline this was an enlightening exhibit to those who visited the library at that time. The second exhibit was a showing of art as expressed by students from Hopkins Academy under the supervision of the art teacher, Miss Jane Burke.

Christmas decorations ventured to the outside of the building this year. On the inside appropriate seasonal decorations were used throughout the Library. Books with Christmas themes were attractively displayed. Miss Nancy Ellen Paciorek, a student at Westfield State College, was responsible for some of the interior decorations.

During the year three hundred and thirty-one new volumes were added to the Library inventory. Also there were many gifts presented to the Library. Some were new and some not so new. All were gratefully accepted. Among the donors were: Mr. and Mrs. David Blaustein, Mrs. Fernanda Orsini, Miss Dorothy McQueston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nash, Miss Helen Nash, Rt. Rev. F. C. Lawrence, Polish Women's Alliance 28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn, Mrs. John Martula and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banack.

Circulation at Goodwin Memorial Library has substantially increased in 1971. In 1970 a total of 3569 volumes were circulated and in 1971 this figure rose to 4489.

As the Librarian and the Trustees take part in area and State gatherings, new ideas in library service are observed and in due time some changes may be initiated at Goodwin Memorial Library. Story hours and a summer reading program might be the areas to be explored. Perhaps the citizens of Hadley have other innovative ideas. The Librarian and Trustees are all ears.

Again the year passed quickly as everyone on the board shared responsibilities. Such cooperation makes membership on the board a pleasure.

HELEN MARTULA, Chairman
FLORENCE BURKE, Secretary
AMELIA PEKALA

FRANK C. REYNOLDS
FERN NUTTER
HELEN VANASSE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN NORTH HADLEY BRANCH

I herewith submit my report for 1971 as Librarian of the North Hadley Branch of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The North Hadley Library has continued to be open from 3:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Changing the Monday hours to some other day is being considered now that the majority of holidays fall on Monday. Monday hours have been traditional at the North Hadley Library for at least fifty years.

The North Hadley Branch has been open on 97 days during the year, and had to close for one snow day. Mrs. Miriam Pratt has continued as Librarian, with Miss Pamela Jochym and Mrs. Joseph Kielec as assistants, and with occasional assistance by Miss Justine Kielec.

A total of 60 books has been purchased for circulation, 33 for adults and 27 for children. A total of 31 records have been added to the record collection which is available for borrowing. These include 16 new popular records, 4 new children's records, 7 new classical selections, and several vocals.

Gifts of books have been received from Karen Jachym, Marie Lastowski, and Robert and Margaret Hahn.

The Bookmobile from Springfield Regional Library System continued to leave many new adult and juvenile books in eight visits to the North Hadley Branch during the year. This service continues to be popular with the readers. There have been 4553 books borrowed from the Bookmobile in all categories. These included books in large print for partially sighted readers. Some books have been borrowed on Interlibrary loan, and several films have been borrowed from the regional film library for showings in groups and clubs, a service which is available upon request.

Circulation for the year totalled 1958 books, which was 176 less than last year's total. It is urged by the librarians that readers in the northern part of the town make use of the available books, records, magazines, and interlibrary loan services of their local library which is located on the first floor of the Village Hall between the firehouse and the room newly and beautifully renovated by the Hadley Lion's Club for community use.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MIRIAM R. PRATT

Librarian

North Hadley Branch

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

RECAPITULATION

Town appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$1,240,498.73
Total appropriation voted to be taken from available funds. In 1971 \$41,957.93	
(b) since 1970 rate was fixed \$27,000.00	68,957.93
	<u>\$1,309,456.66</u>
School Lunch Program	\$ 5,215.75
Library	774.75
Water Pollution Program	1,379.00
	<u>\$ 7,369.50</u>
County tax and Assessments:	
1. County Tax	\$55,182.14
2. County Hospital	1,033.37
	<u>\$56,215.51</u>
State Tax and Assessments:	1970 Underestimates
1. State Recreation Areas	\$ 6,853.06 \$ 453.39
2. Audit of Municipal Accounts	30.80
3. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	474.60
4. State Assessment System	150.00
5. Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District	396.63
	<u>\$ 8,358.48</u>
OVERLAY of current year	46,585.86
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$1,427,986.01
1. 1971 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Commissioner	\$ 191,507.56
2. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	98,171.72
3. Licenses	11,000.00
4. Fines	2,000.00
5. Interest on Taxes	4,000.00
6. Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	4,200.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 310,879.28</u>
7. Overestimates	1,836.19
AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	
October 21, 1970 Free Cash	\$ 15,000.00
October 21, 1970 Available Funds	12,000.00
February 23, 1971 Road Machinery Fund	14,250.00
February 23, 1971 Sale of Lots Fund	250.00

February 23, 1971 Available Funds	27,457.93
February 23, 1971 Free cash to reduce tax rate	<u>115,000.00</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 185,794.12
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
TAXATION ON PROPERTY	\$ 931,312.61
Valuation of Personal Property	
\$762,750.00 at \$103.00	78,563.25
Valuation of Real Estate	
\$8,279,120.00 at \$103.00	<u>852,749.36</u>
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$ 931,312.61
General Tax Rate	\$36.12
School Tax Rate	66.88
Tax Rate	<u>\$103.00</u>
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 37,550.00
Machinery	701,250.00
Live Stock (Farm animals not included)	2,650.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	<u>21,300.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	\$ 762,750.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,622,000.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	<u>6,657,120.00</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED	
REAL ESTATE	\$8,279,120.00
Number Acres Land Assessed	12,408.58
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1024
Number of Cottages Assessed	42
Number of Motels Assessed	7
ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	
1968 - \$3.30 1969 - \$122.03 1970 - \$3,615.99 1971 - \$6,604.87	
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1971	2,884
Additional 1970 Vehicles Levied in 1971	567
Total Motor Vehicle Excise in 1971	\$ 115,251.01
Additional 1970 Excise Levied in 1971	18,108.74
Abatements on Real Estate and Personal Property in 1971	
Real Estate: 1970 - \$437.55 1971 - \$38,012.36	
Personal Property: 1970 - \$206.00 1971 - \$51.50	

Respectfully submitted,

BERNETT WASKIEWICZ, Chairman
RAYMOND C. SZALA
EDWARD G. GNATEK
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	Commit- ments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971
1963 Real Estate	16.50					16.50
1964 Real Estate	68.25			50.75		17.50
1965 Real Estate	287.78			238.50		49.28
Farm Animal	30.00					30.00
1966 Real Estate	1,015.10			845.25		169.85
Farm Animal	25.00			25.00		0
1967 Real Estate	2,407.56	.01		1,241.98		1,165.59
Farm Animal	24.10					24.10
1968 Real Estate	5,431.78	.04		3,174.18		2,257.64
Personal	8.40					8.40
Farm Animal	354.74	.01		300.00		54.75
1969 Real Estate	13,305.64	.58		6,533.32		6,772.90
Personal	3,553.00			2,736.00		817.00
Farm Animal	115.75					115.75
1970 Real Estate	48,260.03	.03	10.30	27,454.60	437.55	20,378.21
Personal	4,635.60			206.00	206.60	4,233.00
Farm Animal	409.38			307.88		101.50

1971	Real Estate		852,749.36	5,785.89	762,922.61	38,012.36	57,600.28
	Personal		78,563.25		73,912.80	51.50	4,598.95
	Farm Animal		4,389.19		4,081.69		307.50
1964	Motor Vehicle	(.83)	36.30		17.32	18.15	0
1965	"	(14.40)		7.90	(	6.50)	0
1966	"	0					0
1967	"	873.64	.50		53.35		820.79
1968	"	412.44	252.69	9.90	76.18	3.30	595.55
1969	"	1,261.64			137.79	122.03	1,001.82
1970	"	7,693.92	18,108.74	785.47	20,566.34	3,615.99	2,405.80
1971	"		115,251.01	1,691.25	92,017.57	6,604.87	18,319.82
Interest collected on delinquent taxes		90,175.02	1,069,351.71	8,290.71	996,699.11	49,065.85	121,852.48
					3,552.74		
					<u>1,000,451.85</u>		

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. GONSKI

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1971 RECEIPTS

General Revenue and Taxes

Taxes-Current Year		
Real Estate	\$762,922.61	
Personal	73,912.80	
		\$836,835.41
Taxes-Previous Years		
Real Estate	39,538.58	
Personal	2,942.00	
		42,480.58
Commercial Revenue		
Farm Animal Excise	4,714.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise	112,885.25	
Sewer Entrance	3,450.00	
Sewer Usage Fees	4,868.92	
		125,918.74
Grants from the State		
State Tax Basis	15,433.75	
School Aid-Chap. 70	81,577.23	
School Transportation	33,236.00	
School Construction	28,717.06	
Veterans Benefits	440.68	
Library Aid	774.75	
ESEA Title II	1,079.81	
School Aid Chap. 69-71	4,458.00	
WPC-140	1,379.00	
		167,096.28
Federal Grants		
School Lunch	10,677.75	
P. L. #874	4,442.00	
Highway Safety	3,481.25	
		18,601.00
Licenses	12,549.00	
Permits	1,258.50	
Fines		
Court	1,490.00	
Library	67.41	
Dog Care & Kill	550.00	
Dog Licenses	1,444.05	
Gun Registrations	34.00	
		17,392.96
Highways		
State Aid		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	7,500.00

County Aid		
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	
		7,500.00
Road Machinery Fund		3,543.10
Schools		
Athletics	1,707.31	
Band	777.00	
Lunch	25,042.83	
Tuition (Special)	5,256.35	
		32,783.49
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	79,873.79	
State Withholding Taxes	18,767.58	
Hampshire County Retirement	7,818.32	
Blue Cross	13,143.98	
Group Insurance	959.08	
		120,562.75
Cemetery		
General Care	9.00	
Sale of Lots	175.00	
Perpetual Care	1,425.14	
		1,609.14
Interest		
North Hadley Cemetery	274.06	
Taxes	3,542.38	
Library	603.91	
Cemetery	400.00	
Gaylord Flower Fund	15.00	
		4,835.35
Miscellaneous		
Maps & Street Lists	45.75	
Insurance Claims	333.70	
Board of Appeals Adv.	230.00	
Nurses Fees	541.00	
Sewer Construction Gifts	2,000.00	
Municipal Liens	9.00	
Skinner State Park	10,356.02	
Tuition-Industrial School	756.00	
Planning Board Fee	11.60	
Sub-Division Fee	20.00	
Machinery Basis	50.99	
Refunds	4,650.44	
Assessor's Maps	110.00	
Dividends	2,008.92	
Markers-Plainville Cemetery	250.00	
Rentals	126.00	

Police Reports	192.00	
School Damage	565.75	
Dump Stickers	894.50	
Tax Lien	3.00	
Sale of School Desks	20.00	
Adult Education	1,433.50	
		24,608.17
Loans:		
Anticipation Loan	200,000.00	
Highway Garage	62,000.00	
Front End Loader	18,482.00	
		280,482.00
Total Receipts - 1971		\$1,691,748.97

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$	50.00	
Law Department		2,000.00	
Finance Committee			
Printing		100.00	
Other		25.00	
			125.00
License Board			
Salary		150.00	
Other		41.25	
			191.25
Selectmen			
Salary		2,500.00	
Clerical		991.90	
Printing & Postage		196.17	
Transportation		273.80	
Misc.		173.00	
			4,134.87
Town Accountant			
Salary		3,650.00	
Clerical		847.26	
Printing & Postage		354.87	
Misc.		42.79	
			4,894.92
Town Treasurer			
Salary		3,650.00	
Clerical		1,171.02	
Printing & Postage		485.74	
Bond		222.00	
Misc.		279.15	
			5,807.91

Tax Collector		
Salary	4,000.00	
Clerical	1,197.00	
Printing & Postage	612.12	
Bond	265.00	
Misc.	25.88	
		6,100.00
Assessors' Department		
Salary	4,133.00	
Transfers	129.60	
Printing & Postage	337.36	
Travel	102.50	
Misc.	397.75	
		5,100.21
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,060.47	
Clerical	762.20	
Printing & Postage	286.54	
Bond	9.00	
Misc.	234.83	
		2,353.04
Election & Registration		
Registrars	1,250.00	
Election Officers	343.00	
Printing	346.10	
Police	160.75	
Misc.	70.18	
		2,170.03
Planning Board		
Clerical & Salaries	1,266.00	
Misc.	720.09	
		1,986.09
Board of Appeals		
Salaries	598.63	
Clerical	192.75	
Misc.	218.80	
		1,010.18
Board of Appeals Adv.		133.11
Town Hall		
Janitor	1,104.75	
Telephone	431.08	
Supplies	227.34	
Heat & Lights	1,160.15	
Janitor Supplies	17.70	
Repairs	42.05	
Insurance	747.00	
Water	96.15	

Misc.	84.99	
		3,911.21
North Hadley Hall		
Fuel	466.28	
Lights	203.14	
Repairs	67.37	
		736.79
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Dept.		
Salaries	16,689.25	
Gas & Oil	530.86	
Insurance	582.85	
Cruiser Repairs	595.57	
Supplies	325.88	
Misc.	125.40	
		18,849.81
Fire Dept.		
Wages	6,559.00	
Clerical	22.50	
Equipment & Repairs	1,831.82	
Supplies	1,679.99	
Gas	160.14	
Fuel	414.86	
Light	163.47	
Telephone	906.90	
Insurance	1,746.99	
Stationery	25.00	
Misc.	119.55	
Furnace Repairs	238.23	
		13,868.45
Dikes		270.40
Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
Salary	900.00	
Misc.	50.00	
		950.00
Civil Defense		180.00
Building Inspector		
Salary	650.00	
Misc.	49.72	
		699.72
Dog Care & Kill		528.00
Electrical Inspector		
Salary	400.00	
Misc.	93.50	
		493.50
		4,000.00
Insect Extermination		434.00

Forestry		
Salaries	2,882.15	
Equipment	4.25	
Misc.	113.13	
		2,999.53
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	1,990.05	
Outside Labor & Equipment	1,339.23	
		3,329.28

Health and Sanitation

Town Dump		
Wages	5,089.15	
Misc.	428.65	
		5,517.80
Town Dump Fence		2,400.00
Town Dump Survey (Art. #19)		2,659.35
Board of Health		
Salary	3,543.32	
Clerical	52.25	
Pest Control	165.00	
Nurse	2,508.00	
Travel	538.10	
Medicine & Supplies	38.44	
Misc.	250.69	
		7,095.80
Sewer Commissioners		
Salaries	1,225.00	
Misc.	75.00	
		1,300.00
Sewer Construction		
Art. 14 - 1968		43.05
Art. 14 - 1971		6,177.48
Art. 16 - 1971		495.87
Sewer Maintenance		
Salaries	4,027.20	
Material	280.21	
Electricity	2,481.70	
Pumps & Repairs	426.68	
Misc.	796.66	
		8,012.45

Highways

General Highway	
Salaries	16,779.75
Clerical	256.51
Telephone	220.54
Lights	199.20
Material	6,949.37

Equipment Repairs	530.98	
Misc. & Insurance	655.80	
		25,592.15
Bridges		
Salaries	345.60	
Lumber	8.98	
		354.58
Sidewalk Maintenance		
Salaries	2,864.15	
Material	86.80	
		2,950.95
Alpha Project		
Contract	21,370.00	
Misc.	1,521.25	
		22,891.25
768-769-616		9,007.97
Street Lights		13,180.92
Front End Loader		23,482.00
Dump Truck & Plow		10,500.07
Sander		2,362.60
Highway Garage		57,643.00
Highway Garage Study Comm.		129.45
Ditches		
Salaries	1,855.15	
Misc.	61.99	
		1,917.14
Road Machinery		
Salaries	3,465.31	
Equipment Repairs	6,567.68	
Insurance	1,565.43	
Gas & Oil	5,423.53	
		17,021.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Salaries	1,040.60	
Town of Hadley	192.00	
Material	9,267.40	
		10,500.00
Chapter 81		
Salaries	11,520.64	
Material	10,328.26	
Town of Hadley	3,351.10	
		25,200.00
Veterans' Benefits		
Veterans' Services		
Veterans' Agent	500.00	
Ordinary Allowances	213.41	
		713.41

Schools & Library

School Lunch		
Salaries	14,830.17	
Supplies	21,313.70	
		36,143.87
Band		
Supplies	3,502.98	
Music	1,119.58	
		4,622.56
Athletics		
Officials & Janitors	1,978.00	
Supplies	5,086.23	
		7,064.23
Public Law #89-10 Title I		28.79
Public Law #864		94.82
Public Law #874		3,289.08
Title II ESEA		1,044.73
Industrial School		
Tuition	12,240.00	
Travel	1,706.00	
		13,948.00
Adult Education		
Salaries	4,127.00	
Travel	70.00	
Supplies	49.00	
		4,246.00
School - General		
Supt. Salary	19,649.88	
Supt. Secretary	6,264.29	
Travel	618.28	
Supplies	1,175.49	
		27,707.94
School Committee Expense		
Clerical	107.17	
Supplies	4,143.94	
		4,251.11
Teachers Salaries		
High	205,143.78	
Elementary	161,098.71	
Art	9,650.13	
Physical Education	25,218.53	
Guidance	14,964.12	
Music	15,267.95	
Librarian	9,267.16	
Aides	13,122.95	
		453,733.33

Substitutes		
High	8,143.39	
Elementary	4,221.21	
		12,364.60
Principal's Office		
Supplies	5,340.36	
Travel	595.00	
		5,935.36
Clerks		8,552.82
Health		
Doctor	1,050.00	
Nurse	6,052.14	
Supplies	1,314.43	
		8,416.57
Transportation		
All Pupil	44,616.65	
Gas & Repairs	2,169.55	
		46,786.20
Operation & Maintenance of Buildings		
High School		
Janitor Supplies	3,181.96	
Repairs	11,484.81	
		14,666.77
Elementary Schools		
Janitor Supplies	3,407.17	
Repairs	4,595.58	
		8,002.65
Maintenance of Grounds		276.15
Maintenance of Equipment		1,675.66
Fixed Assets		18,980.78
Operating Expense	5,801.09	
Insurance	5,801.09	
Telephone	1,893.12	
Electricity	10,316.31	
Gas	142.40	
Fuel	15,875.09	
Water & Sewer	1,861.35	
Postage	508.00	
Janitors	26,972.77	
		63,370.13
Textbooks & Supplies		
High School		
Books	4,987.72	
Supplies	10,801.42	
		15,789.14
Elementary Schools		
Books	5,382.20	

Supplies	6,892.27	
		12,274.47
Libraries		
Books	2,710.60	
Supplies	1,253.80	
		3,964.40
Audio Visual		1,917.27
Guidance Supplies		392.05
Summer School		760.00
Special Education		187.70
Driver Education		
Wages	2,562.00	
Supplies	438.93	
		3,000.93
Miscellaneous		
Extra Curricular	4,233.87	
Contacted Expenses	72.00	
Attendance	12.00	
Graduation	44.68	
Tuition	2,847.57	
School Lunch	2,094.26	
		9,304.38
Public Library		
Librarian	1,250.75	
Assistants	1,888.78	
Janitors	230.75	
Books	1,656.68	
Periodicals	120.58	
Telephone	88.40	
Repairs	466.35	
Supplies	115.34	
Fuel	346.05	
Light	90.55	
Water	28.50	
Insurance	480.00	
Furniture	108.27	
Misc.	36.62	
		6,907.52
Library Trust Fund		1,054.99
Recreation & Unclassified		
Park Department		
Recreation Directors	1,703.17	
Equipment	762.38	
Insurance	238.45	
Materials	260.21	
Misc.	342.71	
		3,306.92

Employees Benefits		
Federal Withholding Tax	79,873.79	
State Withholding	18,767.58	
Insurance-Employees	1,010.04	
Insurance-Town	855.54	
Blue Cross-Employees	13,120.82	
Blue Cross-Town	10,970.90	
Hampshire County Retirement-Empl.	7,818.32	
Hampshire County Retirement-Town	16,178.74	
Workmens' Compensation	2,494.85	
		151,090.58
Hampshire County Dog Licenses		1,444.05
Veterans' Quarters		800.00
Memorial Day		425.00
North Hadley Furnace		736.25
Printing Town Reports		1,071.66
Veterans' Widow Pensions		7,017.05
West St. Fire Sta. Land Taking		2,800.00
County Hospital		1,033.37
Lower Pioneer Valley Commission		447.96
Lions Club Furniture		30.92
Town Hall Furniture		46.93
County Tax		54,624.72
Federal Land Taking		41.02
Industrial Development Comm.		450.00
Engineering Fund		178.20
Land Taking - Dump Art. #4		3,500.00
Land Taking - Dump Art #5		3,500.00
Stable Food Shop		500.00
State Parks & Reservations		5,683.80
Audit Municipal Accounts		30.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		474.60
State Assessment System		150.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Pollution Control		292.61
Historical Committee		34.50
Refunds		
Motor Vehicle	2,512.67	
Real Estate	5,796.19	
		8,308.86
	Principal & Interest	
Principal		
High School	20,000.00	
High School Addition	40,000.00	
Town Hall	10,000.00	
Sewer Loans	35,000.00	
Anticipation	200,000.00	
		305,000.00

Interest		
High School	10,180.00	
High School Addition	8,960.00	
Town Hall	2,762.50	
Sewers	18,455.00	
Anticipation	2,483.32	
		39,840.82
	Cemeteries	
Cemeteries		
Labor	1,481.51	
Equipment	151.49	
Insurance	30.00	
Misc.	122.01	
		1,785.01
North Hadley Cemetery Interest		
Labor	366.19	
Misc.	13.95	
		380.14
Markers-Plainville Cemetery		132.03
Cemetery Trust Funds		413.60
Sale of Lots		175.00
Sale of Lots - Accounts Receivable		2.37
Cemetery Trust Income		1,031.08
Total Expenditures - 1971		\$1,741,991.61

TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash	
Revenue	\$ 295,728.16
Accounts Receivable	295,728.16
Taxes	
Levy of 1963	
Real Estate	
Levy of 1964	
Real Estate	
Levy of 1965	16.50
Real Estate	
Levy of 1966	17.50
Real Estate	
Levy of 1967	49.28
Real Estate	
Levy of 1968	169.85
Personal	
Real Estate	1,165.59
Levy of 1969	
Personal	8.40
Real Estate	2,257.64
Levy of 1970	
Personal	817.00
Real Estate	6,772.90
Levy of 1971	
Personal	4,223.00

Liabilities & Reserves

Revenue Reserved until Collected:		\$	23,143.78
Motor Vehicle Excise			633.60
Farm Animal & Machinery			2,256.50
Sewer Usage Fees			15,000.00
Betterment & Special Assessment			452.60
Tax Title			195.45
Departmental Revenue			34,725.00
Highway Aid			<u>76,406.93</u>
			203,516.00
Loans Authorized			
Over Estimates:			
State Parks		1,169.26	
Lower Pioneer Valley		104.02	
County Tax		557.42	1,830.70
Payroll Deductions:			
Blue Cross		1,598.58	
Group Insurance		138.08	
Board of Appeals Adv.			1,736.66
Library Trust Income			135.80
Cemetery Trust Income			959.74
H. E. Gaylord Flower Fund			645.31
No. Hadley Cem. Interest			1.40
			<u>173.35</u>

Real Estate	20,378.21	24,601.21	Schools:	9.91
Levy of 1971			George Barden	38.20
Personal	4,598.95		Regional Public Lib.	69.80
Real Estate	57,600.28	62,199.23	Mass. Soc. of Cin.	1,185.76
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise			P.L. #864	10,641.93
Levy of 1967	820.79		P.L. #874	632.48
Levy of 1968	595.55		Title V	.15
Levy of 1969	1,001.82		Title I	
Levy of 1970	2,405.80		Revolving Funds.	
Levy of 1971	18,319.82	23,143.78	School Lunch	12.98
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise			Athletic Fund	394.25
Levy of 1965	30.00		Band Fund	111.55
Levy of 1967	24.10		Road Machinery Fund	518.78
Levy of 1968	54.75		Sewer Usage & Entrance Fees:	8,343.89
Levy of 1969	115.75		Reserved for Appropriation	
Levy of 1970	101.50		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	16,347.42
Levy of 1971	307.50	633.60	Overlay 1963	16.50
Sewer Usage Fees			Overlay 1964	17.50
Previous Years	928.25		Overlay 1965	49.28
Levy of 1971	1,328.25	2,256.50	Overlay 1966	169.85
Betterment & Special Assessment			Overlay 1967	1,165.59
Alpha Project	15,000.00	15,000.00	Overlay 1968	2,266.04
Tax Title	452.60	452.60	Overlay 1969	1,685.46
Veterans Benefits	156.45		Overlay 1970	5,960.89
Cemetery, General Care	39.00	195.45	Overlay 1971	8,522.00
County Aid to Highway	5,800.00	5,800.00	Overlay Reserve Fund	19,853.11
				35,375.56

State Aid to Highway	28,925.00	28,925.00	62,766.76
Loans Authorized		203,516.00	232,435.55
		<u>\$ 673,726.19</u>	<u>673,726.19</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	\$ 1,025,482.00	Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	39,980.26
Hopkins Academy High School Loan	40,000.00	Total Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	
Hopkins Academy High School Addition	520,000.00	Old Hadley Cemetery-Perpetual Care	16,128.70
Hadley Sewer System Loan	115,000.00	Hockanum Cemetery-Perpetual Care	1,400.06
Hadley Sewer System Extension	5,000.00	Russellville Cemetery-Perpetual Care	3,685.65
Hadley Sewer System Extension Russell		Plainville Cemetery-Perpetual Care	4,966.00
to West	110,000.00	North Hadley Cemetery	450.00
Hadley Sewer System N. West-		Sale of Lots Fund	1,211.42
N. Middle	95,000.00	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	204.19
Town Hall Remodeling Loan	60,000.00	Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	5,000.00
Highway Garage Construction Loan	62,000.00	Sara Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
Front End Loader Loan	18,482.00	Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund	1,000.00
		Harry E. Gaylord Cemetery Flower Fund	500.00
Total Debt	<u>\$1,025,482.00</u>	Stables Food Shoppe, Gift of G. Neylon	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI

Town Accountant

39,980.26

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

TOWN OF HADLEY
Appropriation Analysis - Year Ending December 31, 1971
SCHEDULE C — APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Object of Appropriation	Appropriation \$	Trans. & Refunds \$	Expended	Balance
Law	2,000.00		2,000.00	0
Moderator	50.00		50.00	0
Finance Committee	125.00		125.00	0
Selectmen	4,200.00		4,134.87	65.13
Town Accountant	5,050.00		4,894.92	155.08
Town Clerk	2,550.00		2,353.04	196.96
Treasurer	6,150.00		5,807.91	342.09
Tax Collector	6,100.00		6,100.00	0
Assessors	5,700.00		5,100.21	599.79
License Board	200.00		191.25	8.75
Election & Registration	2,000.00	T. 195.00	2,170.03	24.97
Planning Board	2,000.00		1,986.09	13.91
Board of Appeals	1,375.00	Cr. 1.80	1,025.23	364.82
Town Hall	5,000.00		3,911.21	1,088.79
North Hadley Hall	2,000.00		736.79	1,263.21
Police Department	18,850.00		18,849.81	.19
Fire Department	14,000.00	R. 4.73	13,868.45	136.28
Purchase Tanker & Pumper	5,000.00		0	5,000.00
Electrical Inspector	500.00		493.50	6.50
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	950.00		950.00	0
Building Inspector	700.00		699.72	.28
Hydrants	4,000.00		4,000.00	0

Insect Extermination	800.00	434.00	366.00
Forestry	3,000.00	2,999.53	.47
Dutch Elm	4,000.00	3,329.28	670.72
Dikes	300.00	270.40	29.60
Civilian Defense	500.00	180.00	648.24
Town Dump	4,000.00	5,517.80	1,982.20
Town Dump Fence	2,400.00	2,400.00	0
Engineering Study	3,000.00	2,659.35	340.65
Land Fill Dump	23,482.00	23,482.00	0
Front End Loader	3,500.00	3,500.00	0
Land Purchase John S. Byron	3,500.00	3,500.00	0
Land Purchas John Mish, Sr.	5,910.00	7,120.75	1.25
Public Health	4,500.00	0	4,500.00
Study Sewage North Hadley	1,300.00	1,300.00	0
Sewer Commissioners	9,400.00	8,012.45	1,387.55
Sewer Maintenance Account	6,800.00	6,177.48	622.52
Sewer Construction - Jolly Bull	4,700.00	995.87	3,704.13
Sewer Construction Stables Food Shoppe	616.72	497.33	119.39
Sewer Construction Art. 14, 1968	934.73	934.73	0
Sewer Construction Bond Issue 1968	6,319.44	5,384.71	934.73
No. West Sewer Art. 7, 1969	2,726.28	2,726.28	0
No. Middle St. Sewer Art. 8, 1969	14,000.00	13,180.92	819.08
Street Lights	26,000.00	25,592.15	407.85
General Highway	27,000.00	22,891.25	4,108.75
Connector Road Alpha Project	25,200.00	25,200.00	0
Chapter 81	23,200.00	0	23,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction			

Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,500.00		10,500.00	0
Road Machinery	17,000.00		17,021.95	1.06
Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00		2,950.95	49.05
Sidewalk Russell St. Art. 16, 1970	600.00		0	600.00
Engineering Fund	2,000.00		178.20	1,821.80
Bridges	500.00		354.58	145.42
Ditches	2,000.00		1,917.14	82.86
Reconstruction West St. Chap. 768, 616, 679	9,007.97		9,007.97	0
Portable Spreader	3,000.00		2,362.60	637.40
New Dump Truck & Snow Plow	11,250.00		10,500.07	749.93
New Highway Garage	74,500.00		57,643.00	16,637.00
Veterans Services	3,500.00		713.41	2,786.59
Schools	748,909.00	R.	722,310.63	30,260.47
		Fed. Grant	3,481.25	
Athletics	5,931.45		5,802.17	129.28
School Band	4,556.00		3,957.11	598.89
Adult Education	4,550.00		4,246.00	304.00
Industrial Schools	26,016.00		13,948.00	12,068.00
Library	6,138.25		6,907.52	5.48
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	Aid	601.85	4,398.15
Town Hall Furniture	131.58		46.93	84.65
Town Hall Furniture Lions Club	30.92		30.92	0
Regional School Planning Board	1,013.38		0	1,013.38
Appraisal Land Fire Station	250.00		0	250.00
Purchase Fire Station Land Art. 15, 1969	2,800.00		2,800.00	0
Appraise & Survey Land Hopkins	1,000.00		0	1,000.00

Study Committee Highway Garage	155.00	129.45	25.55
Remodeling Town Hall Art. 2	3,937.03	3,937.03	0
Industrial & Development	1,000.00	450.00	550.00
Park & Recreation	3,500.00	3,306.92	199.74
Federal Landtaking Committee	500.00	41.02	458.98
Conservation Commission	250.00	0	250.00
Heating System Highway Garage	2,500.00	2,500.00	0
Furnace No. Hadley Fire Station	1,996.40	736.25	1,260.15
Town Reports	1,071.66	1,071.66	0
Veterans Quarters	800.00	800.00	0
Memorial Day	425.00	425.00	0
Historical Committee	145.49	34.30	110.99
Blue Cross Town	11,000.00	10,970.90	112.35
Group Insurance	900.00	858.48	43.20
Workmans Compensation	2,100.00	2,494.85	0
Hampshire County Retirement	16,178.74	16,178.74	0
Lower Pioneer Valley Com.	447.96	447.96	0
Tanker & Pumper Fire Engine Art. 18, 1967	120.90	120.90	0
Pensions of Widow Vets, etc. Art. 25, 26, 27,	3,915.10	3,101.95	813.15
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,785.01	14.99
Markers Plainville Cemetery	250.00	132.03	117.97
Interest Account	41,857.50	39,840.82	2,016.68
Sewer Construction Loans	35,000.00	35,000.00	0
High School Loan First Building	20,000.00	20,000.00	0
High School Addition	40,000.00	40,000.00	0
Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	0

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

During the past year a total of \$464.00 was received by the Town Treasury for 69 Plumbing Permits, amounting to the sum of \$402.00 and 11 Gas Permits, amounting to the sum of \$62.00.

Plumbing Permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	42
Remodelings	18
Businesses	8
Town Buildings	1

As of this past year John Moriarty has been appointed Assistant Plumbing Inspector, to inspect plumbing done by myself and to fill the post as Inspector in case of my absence.

At this time I wish to thank all Citizens of Hadley and Town Officials for your co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER P. SALVATORE

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1971.

Laundri-Mat	1	Temporary Services	6
Gas Station	1	Dryer for Telephone Co.	1
Machine Shop	1	Water Heater	1
Restaurant	3	Oil Burner	2
Stores	3	Pavillion	2
Air Conditioning &		Services Changes	12
Refrigeration	2	Remodel & Addition	14
Signs	2	New Homes	49

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED DANYLIEKO

Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 48 dwellings in 1971, as compared with 16 in 1970, 21 in 1969, and 20 in 1968.

48 Dwellings, (one family)	\$ 812,000.00
9 Additions & alteration to dwellings	65,825.00
19 Storage sheds	21,452.88
16 Garages	29,690.00
1 Trailer	1,500.00
3 Alterations to stores	1,050.00
1 Loading platform	200.00
1 Alteration & addition to restaurant	5,300.00
2 Stock & machinery barns	6,800.00
1 Convert garage to office	1,000.00
1 Barn removal	2,500.00
1 Dwelling removal	15,000.00
1 Ice cream parlor	20,000.00
1 Office addition	1,000.00
1 Church	391,000.00
1 Town garage	71,910.00
2 Service stations	45,000.00
1 Antique shop	20,000.00
2 Greenhouses	21,500.00
4 Swimming pools	6,650.00
1 Restaurant	55,000.00
1 Bar & Lounge	7,500.00
1 Professional building	35,000.00
5 Permit renewals	
124	\$1,637,377.88

1970	\$698,305.00
1969	\$676,980.00
1968	\$896,746.56

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD J. SHUZDAK
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITORS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

August 19, 1971

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Julian Fil, Chairman

Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from September 10, 1967 to January 31, 1971, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Gordon A. McGill, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly your,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from September 10, 1967, the date of the previous examination, to January 31, 1971, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and compared with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accountants were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1970.

A great deal of detailed checking was again necessary in order to balance and prove the accountant's ledgers, which added to the time consumed in making the audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's ledger.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 31, 1971 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked. The income and bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The tax title records in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that action be taken in instituting foreclosure proceedings on the one tax title which has been held over two years, as required by the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records pertaining to funded debt, as well as temporary loans, were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debt, temporary loans, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The coupons outstanding on January 31, 1971, as well as the payments in advance of maturities, were listed and checked with the amounts on deposit in the bond and coupon accounts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, group hospitalization and life insurance, and teachers' annuities, association dues and insurance were examined and checked. The deductions and cash contributions, as well as the payments to the proper agencies, were

proved, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes, excise and sewer usage fees, were audited and proved with the assessors' and sewer commissioners' warrants. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and sewer commissioners' records of abatements granted, the transfers to tax titles were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls.

A comparison of the cash balance on January 31, 1971 with the cash on hand showed a cash discrepancy in the collector's accounts in the amount of \$763.25.

The outstanding tax, excise and sewer accounts were further verified by mailing notices to all of the persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to balance the collector's accounts, which added to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is again recommended that the tax collector take action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1963, and the sewer usage fees which date back to 1965.

It was again noted that the tax collector had failed, in many instances, to collect interest due on delinquent excise, in which connection attention is directed to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 60A, General Laws.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, gasilone registrations, and raffle and bazaar permits were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued, and the recorded collections on account of miscellaneous receipts were proved. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Gamed and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 31, 1971 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations, as voted by town meetings, were listed from the records of the town clerk and were compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper forms.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, health, highway, welfare, veterans' services, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON A. MCGILL
Assistant Chief of Bureau

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